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First Row

Once more the calendar has come full circle back to the month when we celebrate love. When we chose Hearts & Flowers as one of the themes for this issue, we knew we wanted to feature a variety of designs that our readers would enjoy crocheting for people they love.

Among them you'll find our Winner's Circle All You Need Is Love Table Set, the heart-themed Victorian Sweetheart Pillow, a sparkling Charming Hearts bracelet and necklace set and the Hearts & Flowers Filet Afghan. Also included are two beautiful lace table pieces—the Garnet Roses Table Runner and Signs of Spring Doily. With so many tempting choices, all you have to do is make the difficult decision of which project to stitch first!

You're also sure to enjoy the different colorwork techniques featured in our Color Magic projects. Whether it's working with simple color changes, creating overlay patterns with long stitches or simply letting the colorway of the yarn work its magic, you'll find the patterns in this section fun to make.

So grab your hooks, yarn and thread and start stitching away on this issue's heartfelt projects. It's all about the love—for your family, your friends and of course, crochet.

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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All You Need Is Love Table Set

Designs by **Debra Arch**

This love-inspired table ensemble sets the perfect mood for a romantic dinner.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Place Mat: 16½ x 13¾ inches
Napkin Holder: 7 x 6⅛ inches
Coaster: 5 x 5½ inches
(fits wineglass bases up to 3⅜ inches diameter)

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic DK weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
  6 skeins # 3488 dark red
  1 skein #3003 linen white
  1 skein #3002 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: 8 sts = 1 inch; 7 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Backward slip stitch (backward sl st): *Slide last lp on hook to within 1 inch of opposite end of crochet hook, insert wrong end of hook from back to front under both lps of sk sc of previous rnd, draw hook with lp on it completely through top of sc to front, ch 4, rep from * around.

PLACE MAT

Row 1: With 2 strands dark red held tog, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] twice, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in same st as beg ch-3, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] twice, (dc, sc) in last st, turn. *(8 sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in same st as beg ch-1, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to last st, (sc, dc) in last st, turn. *(10 sts)*

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc, dc, sc) in same st as beg ch-1, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last st, (dc, sc, dc) in last st, turn. *(14 sts)*

Row 5: Ch 3, sc in same st as beg ch-3, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last st, (dc, sc) in last st, turn. *(16 sts)*

Row 6: Ch 3, (sc, dc) in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to last st, (sc, dc, sc) in last st, turn. *(20 sts)*

Row 7: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in same st as beg ch-1, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to last st, (sc, dc) in last st, turn. *(22 sts)*

Rows 8–15: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] twice. *(46 sts)*

Rows 16 & 17: Rep rows 4 and 5, turn. *(52 sts)*

Row 18: Ch 3, [sc in each dc, dc in each sc] across, turn. *(52 sts)*

Rows 19 & 20: Rep row 18.

Row 21: Rep row 7, turn. *(54 sts)*

Rows 22–29: Rep row 18. *(54 sts)*

Row 30: Ch 3, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, *[dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(52 sts)*

Rows 31 & 32: Rep row 18. *(52 sts)*

Row 33: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last 2 sts, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in last 2 sts, turn. *(50 sts)*

FIRST LOBE

Row 34: Ch 3, sc dec in next 2 sts, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 9 times, dc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(22 sts)*

Rows 35 & 36: Rep row 18. *(22 sts)*

Row 37: Rep row 33. *(20 sts)*

Rows 38–40: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sts, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last 3 sts, dc dec in last 3 sts, turn. At the end of row 40, fasten off. *(8 sts)*

2ND LOBE

Rows 34–40: Sk next 2 sts at center of heart of row 33, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* 2 strands dark red to next st, rep rows 34–40 of First Lobe.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join 1 strand dark red to center sc of heart tip, ch 1, work 3 sc in same st, work 84 sc evenly sp around outer edges of

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Meet the Winner

Debra Arch

My name is Debra Arch, and I have had over 350 crochet, knitting, hand appliqué, machine sewing, painting and needlepoint on plastic canvas designs published in various publications over the past 14 years.

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Fast, Easy, Fun!

Mom & Me Lotus Scarf

Design by Darla Sims

Any mom and her little girl will look spring fresh in these pretty matching floral scarves.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Smaller size fits most children; where applicable, changes for larger size *(fits most adults)* are in [ ].

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Neck section: 4¼ inches wide x 14 inches long *(smaller size)* [4½ inches wide x 16 inches long *(larger size)*]

MATERIALS

- Bernat Satin medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/ 100g per ball):
  1 ball #04007 silk
  1 oz each #04233 lemon grass and #04732 maitai
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm, F/5/3.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size F hook: 8 sts = 2 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches
Size H hook: 7 sts = 2 inches; 14 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Yarn amounts given will make 1 smaller-size scarf OR 1 larger-size scarf.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st and pull up lp] 3 times, yo, pull yarn through all 7 lps on hook.

SCARF

FIRST LEAF

Row 1: With size F hook [size H hook] and silk, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. *(1 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, **cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sc, cl in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn. *(9 sts)*

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(11 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *[cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sc] twice, cl in next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(13 sc)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] twice, sc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(15 sc)*

Row 12: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sts, cl in next st] 3 times, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first st, cl in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, cl in next st] 3 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sts, cl in next st] 3 times, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. *(15 sts)*

KEYHOLE

Front Section

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, [**sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 3 sts] 5 times, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 4–10: Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Back Section

Row 1: With RS facing, join silk with sc in rem lp of first st of row 3 of Front Section, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

NECK SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, holding Front and Back Sections tog, working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in each sc across, turn. *(15 sc)*

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, cl in next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] until Neck Section measures 14 [16] inches long, ending with row 3 or row 5. *(15 sts at end of last row)*

KEYHOLE INSERT SECTION

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, [sc dec in next 3 sts] 5 times, turn. *(5 sc)*

Rows 2–7 [2–9]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

2ND LEAF

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 3 sc in each st across, turn. *(15 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, cl in next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(13 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] twice, sc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(11 sts)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] twice, cl in next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(9 sc)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, cl in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, cl in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(7 sts)*

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(5 sts)*

Row 14: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, cl in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(3 sts)*

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in 3 sts. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

LOTUS FLOWER

FLOWER

Rnd 1: With size E [F] hook and lemon grass, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join maitai with sc in any sc, ch 3, sc in same sc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, rep f rom * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

LEAF

Row 1: With size E [F] hook and lemongrass, ch 17, sl st in 7th ch from hook *(first petal made)*, ch 10, sl st in same ch as last sl st *(2nd petal made)*. Leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using 6-inch length, sew Leaf to Flower.

Sew assembled Lotus Flower to Front Section of Keyhole. CW

Baby Bunny Basket

Design by **Debra Arch**

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

5 x 6 inches, excluding Head and Tail Pompoms

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Kids medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/290 yds/ 141g per skein): 75 yds #2652 lime *(CC)* **OR** #2734 pink *(CC)* **OR** #2358 light purple *(CC)*
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein): 70 yds #311 white
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- ½-lb. plastic deli container
- Darice 10½ x 13½ inch 7-count plastic canvas
- Annie's Choice® 6-inch plastic canvas heart
- ¼-inch hole punch
- Hot-glue gun
- 10mm movable eyes: 2
- 10mm pink plastic bead

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size I hook: 9 dc = 2 inches; 2 dc rows or rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Materials listed will make 1 basket. If multiple baskets are desired, increase the following materials based on the number of baskets desired: white yarn, plastic canvas, plastic canvas heart, movable eyes and pink plastic bead.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 space unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BASKET

PREPARATION

Use hole punch to punch 20 holes evenly spaced along top and under lip edge of rim of deli container.

Referring to Handle chart, cut a 90 x 4-hole strip from plastic canvas sheet. Use hole punch to remove 22 intersections from Handle where shown on chart in red.

Referring to Ears chart, cut out Ears shape from plastic canvas heart. Use hole punch to remove 9 intersections from Ears where shown on chart in red.

BASKET

Rnd 1: With CC and size I hook, ch 2, 10 dc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first dc. *(10 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(20 dc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from * around, join in beg ch-3. *(30 dc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * around, join in beg ch-3. *(40 dc)*

Rnd 5: Working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, *sk next dc, (dc, ch 1) in next dc, rep from * around, sk next dc, join in beg ch-3. *(20 dc)*

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 4, *(dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(20 dc)*

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 6. Fasten off.

HANDLE EDGE

Rnd 1 (RS): Using size H hook, join CC in first hole at 1 short end of plastic canvas Handle, ch 1, 5 sc in same hole, working across long edge of Handle, 2 sc in each hole across to last hole, 5 sc in last hole, working across rem long edge of Handle, 2 sc in each hole across, join in first sc. **Do not fasten off**. *(90 sc)*

HANDLE CENTER

Draw up ¾-inch lp on hook, drop lp from hook, with RS facing, insert hook from front to back in first hole at same end of Handle

(see A in Handle Center illustration), place dropped lp on hook and pull lp through hole *(see B in Handle Center illustration)*, *insert hook into next hole of Handle *(see C in Handle Center illustration)*, yo, pull lp through hole and through lp on hook *(see D in Handle Center illustration)* creating sl st *(see E in Handle Center illustration)*, rep from * to opposite end of Handle, join in first sc at opposite end of Handle. Fasten off.

EARS

Rnd 1 (RS): Join CC to bottom hole in center of plastic canvas Ears and using size H hook, 6 sc in same hole as join, working across bottom of piece, 3 sc in each of next 3 holes *(bottom of right Ear)*, 6 sc in hole at tip of Ear, working across top of right Ear, 3 sc in each of next 2 holes, sc in each of next 2 holes, working along top of left Ear, 3 sc in each of next 2 holes, 6 sc in tip of Ear, 3 sc in each of next 3 holes, join in first sc. *(50 sc)*

EARS CENTER

Draw up ¾-inch lp on hook, drop lp from hook, with RS facing, working as for Handle, insert hook from front to back in first hole at same end of Ears *(see A in Handle Center illustration)*, place dropped lp on hook and pull lp through hole *(see B in Handle Center illustration)*, *insert hook into next hole of Ears *(see C in Handle Center illustration)*, yo, pull lp through hole and through lp on hook *(see D in Handle Center illustration)* creating sl st *(see E in Handle Center illustration)*, rep from * once. Leaving 36-inch tail, fasten off. Pull tail end up through sl st just made, thread yarn tail onto tapestry needle and insert needle from front to back through same hole, weave yarn tail end down to first hole at base of Ears, remove needle, insert hook from front to back through first hole at base of Ears once more, pull up yarn, forming a lp on hook*, rep between * twice, pull remainder of yarn tail through last lp, thread onto needle and weave in on back side. Fasten off CC.

What child wouldn't love this adorable little bunny basket filled with candy or other goodies?

FEET POMPOMS

Make 4.

Wrap 1 strand each of white and CC around 3 fingers 30 times. Remove from fingers and tie in center with 6-inch piece of white

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Pineapple Plus Doily

Design by **Agnes Russell**

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Doily: 20 inches in diameter
Heart: 1¾ inches tall
Shamrock: 2 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
  1 ball #1 white
  70 yds #484 myrtle green
  Heart Colors: 5 yds each #401 orchid pink, #493 French rose, #431 pumpkin, #421 goldenrod, #428 mint green, #820 river blue, #479 bridal blue, #805 blue Hawaii, #458 purple and #495 wood violet
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- 11mm clear buttons: 20

0 LACE

GAUGE

3 shell rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-6 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated ch-3 sp.

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Sl st, **ch 3**—*see Pattern Notes)*, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated ch-3 sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated ch-3 sp.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): (Sl st, **ch 6**—*see Pattern Notes*, dc) in indicated ch-3 sp.

Double shell: ({2 dc, ch 3} twice, 2 dc) in indicated ch-3 sp.

Beginning double shell (beg double shell): (Sl st, ch 3, dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) twice in indicated ch-3 sp.

DOILY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 5th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in first sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. *(20 sc, 20 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 4: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Beg V-st *(see Special Stitches)* in first ch-3 sp, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in each ch-3 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. *(20 V-sts)*

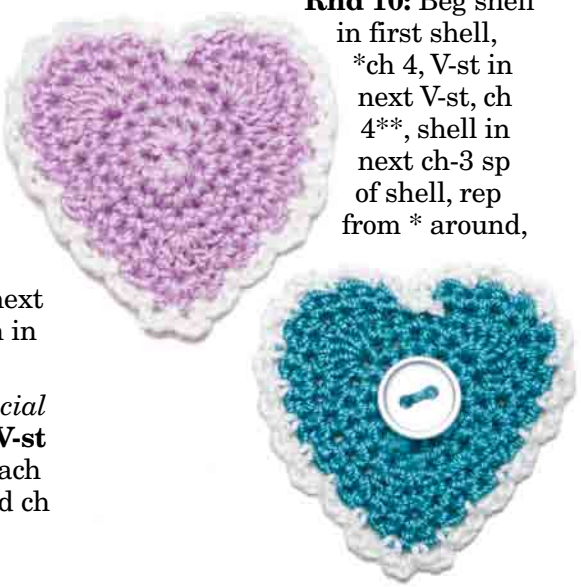
Rnd 6: Beg shell *(see Special Stitches)* in first ch-3 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2**, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 shells, 10 dc)*

Rnd 7: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 2, dc in single dc between shells, ch 2**, shell in ch-3 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 2, V-st in next single dc between shells, ch 2**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 shells, 10 V-sts)*

Rnd 9: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 3, V-st in next V-st, ch 3**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, V-st in next V-st, ch 4**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around,



Optional button-on shamrock or heart motifs give this lovely doily added decorating options.

ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next V-st, ch 4**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, 10 dc in next ch-5 sp *(pineapple base)*, ch 4**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 shells, 10 pineapple bases)*

Rnd 13: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, dc in first dc of 10-dc group, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 9 times, ch 4**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 shells, 100 dc, 90 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 14: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, ch 4**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 shells, 90 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 15: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 7 times, ch 4**, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 shells, 80 sc, 70 ch-3 sps)*

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Diagonal Ways Sweater

Design by **Joyce Bragg**

The diagonal insets in this flattering sweater slim the waistline and create a comfortable fit.

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust *(small)*; changes for 36–38-inch bust *(medium)*, 40–42-inch bust *(large)*, 44–46-inch bust *(X-large)*, 48–50-inch bust *(2X-large)*, 52–54-inch bust *(3X-large)* and 56–58 *(4X-large)* are in [ ].

MATERIALS

- Berroco Comfort DK light (DK) weight nylon/acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/178 yds/50g per skein):
  6 [6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8] skeins #2753 Agean Sea
  2 [2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4] skeins #2703 barley
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 20mm buttons: 2

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

Size I hook: 16 sts = 4 inches; 20 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use size I crochet hook unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SWEATER

BACK

Lower Center Back

Row 1: With size I hook *(see Pattern Notes)*, beg at top center edge and working downward with Agean Sea, ch 4, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(9 sc)*

Rows 4–32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 56]: Rep row 3 until there are 67 [75, 81, 89, 97, 105, 115] sc. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Left Side Back Inset

Row 1: With RS facing, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* barley in side edge of row 1 at top edge, ch 1, work 32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc evenly sp down side edge of rows, turn. For row 1, place st marker for RS. *(32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(30 [34, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53] sc)*

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 3 sts rem for each size.

Right Side Back Inset

Row 1: With RS facing, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* barley in side edge of row 32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 56] at right bottom edge, ch 1, work 32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc evenly sp upward in side edge of rows, turn. *(32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(30 [34, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53] sc)*

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 3 sts rem for each size.

Upper Back

Row 1: With RS facing, join Agean Sea in first sc on outside edge on right point of barley section, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts and ends of rows to point of Agean Sea section, sk 2 sts of Lower Center Back piece *(center)*, sc in the next st, then continue working in ends of rows on Left Side Back Inset, turn. *(68 [77, 75, 86, 94, 104, 114] sc)*

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to center 2 sc, sc dec in center 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(61 [70, 68, 79, 87, 97, 107] sc)*

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc across to center 2 sc, sc dec in center 2 sc, sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. *(59 [67, 65, 76, 84, 94, 104] sc)*

Rep rows 8 and 9 until there are 17 [19, 19, 21, 21, 22, 23] sc rem on each side of dec at center.

Fasten off size medium only.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Sizes Small & Large Only

[Rep row 10] twice, at the end of last rep, fasten off.

Sizes 1X–Large, 2X–Large & 4X–Large Only

[Rep row 10] [3] times, at the end of last rep, fasten off.

Size 3X–Large Only

[Rep row 10] [4] times, at the end of last rep, fasten off.

FRONTS

Lower Left Front

Row 1: With Agean Sea, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(6 sc)*

Rep rows 2 and 3 until there are 34 [36, 39, 42, 45, 49, 50] sc. Fasten off.

Lower Right Front

Row 1: With Agean Sea, ch 4, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc, turn. *(6 sc)*

Rep rows 2 and 3 until there are 34 [36, 39, 42, 45, 49, 50] sc. Fasten off.

Left Front Inset

Row 1: With RS facing, join barley in side edge at left bottom outer edge *(side seam)*, ch 1, work 32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc evenly sp up side edge of rows, turn. *(32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc)*

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Victorian Sweetheart Pillow

Design by Andee Graves

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

25 inches square, including lace edging

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Everyday Soft Worsted Solids medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (4 oz/ 203 yds/113g per skein):
  - 2 skeins #100-01 snow white *(A)*
  - 1 skein each #100-07 really red *(B)* and #100-10 aubergine *(C)*

4 MEDIUM

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- 18-inch square slipcovered pillow form with zipper on seam

GAUGE

Rows 1–17 of Heart = 4 inches; 4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Pillow is made by sewing 4 edged Hearts together for front and back, and then edging front and back with snow white to develop shaping for pillow form.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Open fan stitch (open fan st): ({Dc, ch 1} twice, dc) in indicated st or sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

PILLOW

HEART

Make 4 each B & C.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sc) in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in last st, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc to ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each sc to end of row, turn. *(6 sc)*

Rows 4–17: Rep row 3. *(34 sc)*

First Lobe

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sts, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 3 sc, 5 dc in next st, sc dec in next 3 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn. *(17 sts)*

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn. *(17 sts)*

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc dec in next 3 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] twice, 3 dc in next st, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] twice, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in next st, turn. *(19 sts)*

Row 21: [Dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next st, sk 1 st, sl st to last st. Fasten off. *(23 dc)*

2nd Lobe

Row 18: With WS facing, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* same-color yarn in unworked sc of row 17, rep row 18 of First Lobe.

Rows 19–21: [Rep rows 19–21 of First Lobe.

HEART EDGING

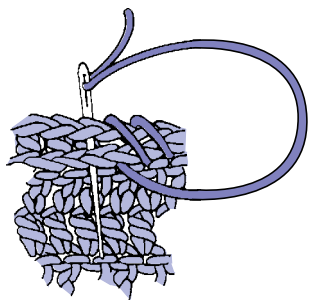
Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, with RS facing, join same color at bottom point of Heart, ch 1, 2 sc in side of first row, sc in side of each of next 19 rows, sc in each of next 23 dc, sc in side of next 3 rows, sl st in ch-1 sp, sc in

side of next 3 rows, sc in each of next 23 dc, sc in side of each of next 19 rows, 2 sc in side of first row, ch 1, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(94 sc, 1 ch-1 sp, 2 sl sts)*

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join C at bottom point of Heart in ch-1 sp, ch 1 (sc, ch 1, sc) in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 22 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, using ch-1 sp of row 17 as center st of dec, sc dec in next (sc, ch 1, sc) sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 22 sts, sl st to first sc of rnd, leaving 16-inch length of yarn, fasten off. *(101 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)*

HEART ASSEMBLY

Lay 4 Hearts RS facing upward with 4 points touching at center. **Whipstitch** *(see illustration)* tog using the long tails along the flat edges from the point ch-1 sp for 24 sts toward the Lobes. *(55 sts rem open seam to seam on top of each Heart)*



Whipstitch Edges

BACK OUTER EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing attach C at 12th st to left of inner point between Lobes of 1 Heart, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 11 sts, *hdc in next st, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next st and first st in top of seam, dc dec in opposite top seam st and next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 22 sts, 2 hdc in next st, dc dec next 2 sts, dc dec in previous st and next st, 2 hdc in next st**, sc in each of next 22 sts*, rep from * to * twice, rep from * to **, sc in each st to beg of rnd, join in beg sc. *(176 sc, 24 hdc, 32 dc dec)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sts, *hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, [2 dc next st, dc dec in next 2 sts] twice, hdc in each of next 2 sts**, sc in each of next 15 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc next st, hdc next st, hdc and dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc and hdc next st, hdc in each of next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 15 sts*, rep from * to * twice, rep from * to **, sc in each of next 6 sts, join in beg sc, fasten off. *(120 sc, 64 hdc, 24 dc, 16 dc dec)*

Four hearts joined at the points and edged with gorgeous lace create a romantic Victorian-style pillow.

FRONT OUTER EDGING & LACE

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Back Outer Edging, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 3: Holding front and back tog with WS facing and matching same-color Hearts to one another, ch 1,*sc through both thicknesses of next st*, rep from * to * 169 times, fit pillow form into stitched side of pillow *(open the zipper to shift the fiberfill to fit the pillow contours)*, crochet to close seam around pillow form, continue to rep from * to * around, join in beg sc. *(224 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in next st] 55 times, ch 3, join in beg sc. *(56 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)*

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Charming Hearts

Designs by Jennifer Cirka

Metallic thread adds a bit of glamour to this sparkling bracelet and necklace accented with 3-D hearts.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Necklace: 24 inches long
Bracelet: 8 inches long

MATERIALS

- Nazli Gelin Garden 10 Metallic cotton/metallic yarn (1¾ oz/306 yds/ 50g per ball):
  1 ball each #702-07 lime with silver metallic *(A)*, #702-33 pink with irisee metallic *(B)*, #702-21 melon with orange metallic *(C)*, #702-11 purple with silver metallic *(D)* and #702-28 turquoise with turquoise metallic *(E)*
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 8-inch chain bracelet with toggle clasp
- 24-inch chain necklace with toggle clasp

0 LACE

GAUGE

Each finished Heart measures approximately 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds. Use stitch marker to mark rounds as work progresses unless otherwise stated.

HEART

Make 1 each A, B, C & E, & 2 D.

FIRST LOBE

Rnd 1: Leaving 3-inch length at beg, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, place marker, pull beg length to close opening. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. Fasten off.

2ND LOBE

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Lobe. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Pick up First Lobe, sc in each of next 12 sc, sc in each sc of 2nd Lobe. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 22 sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc. *(23 sc)*

Rnd 7: Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 9 sc. *(20 sc)*

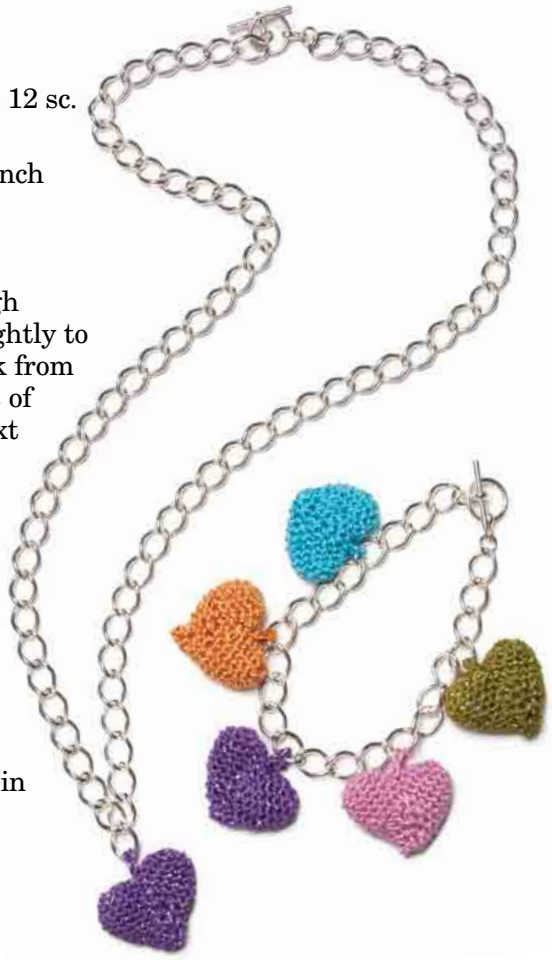
Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 2 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 2 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 9: Sc in each of next 12 sc.

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, leaving 14-inch length, fasten off. *(6 sc)*

FINISHING

Weave rem length through sts of rnd 10 and draw tightly to close opening, Insert hook from top center between Lobes of Heart and out bottom next to Heart point; draw rem length through Heart and out top, ch 6. Thread crocheted ch through desired ch of bracelet, secure at top of Heart and weave rem length into Heart as desired. Attach 1 color of each Heart to bracelet. Attach purple Heart to necklace in same manner. CW



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Signs of Spring Doily

Design by Gemma Owen

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

9½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
  200 yds #1 white
  30 yds #495 wood violet
  2 yds #421 goldenrod
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

0 LACE

GAUGE

3 shell rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc in indicated st, draw up lp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc group, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook.

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, draw up lp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook.

Shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st.

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated st.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in top of last st made.

Split treble (split tr): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in next ch-3 sp, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice*, yo hook twice, insert hook in 3rd ch of ch-5 sp, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep between * once, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

DOILY

Rnd 1: With goldenrod, ch 4, 13 dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch of beg ch-4. *(14 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sk next dc, [sc in next dc, sk next dc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(7 sc)*

Rnd 3: Join wood violet with sc in any sc, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3] 6 times, join in beg sc. *(7 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, 3 tr, ch 2, sc) in same ch-3 sp *(petal)*, (sc, ch 2, 3 tr, ch 2, sc) *(petal)* in each rem ch-3 sp around, **do not join**. *(7 petals)*

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc around sc of rnd 3, ch 3, [sc around next sc on rnd 3, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(7 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 6: Join white in any ch-3 sp of rnd 5, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, work 3 dc in same sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, [4 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 6 times, join in 3rd ch of ch-3. *(28 dc, 7 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 3 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 4, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4] 6 times, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-3 sp, **beg shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in same ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, [**shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2] 6 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(7 shells)*

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch-2 sp of beg shell, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 10, [sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 10] 6 times, join in beg sc. *(7 ch-10 sps)*

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch-10 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 4 times in same ch-10 sp as beg ch-1, *(sc, ch 3) 4 times in next ch-10 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. *(28 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 11: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, *3 dc in next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

The pretty flower taking center stage in this lacy doily reminds us that spring is just around the corner.

Rnd 12: Sl st in each of next 5 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next 6 dc, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in 2nd sc of 3-sc group, ch 4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, V-st in 2nd sc of 3-sc group, ch 4, rep from * around, join in beg sc. *(7 V-sts, 7 ch-3 sps, 14 ch-4 sps)*

Rnd 13: Sl st in ch-3 sp, **beg pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in same ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, shell in next V-st, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, ***pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, shell in next V-st, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg pc. Fasten off. *(7 pc, 7 shells)*

Rnd 14: Join white in ch-2 sp of any shell, beg shell in same shell sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in top of pc, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 15: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 16: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, shell in ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 17: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of

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Garnet Roses Table Runner

Design by Joyce Geisler

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

10¼ x 43 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball): 1 ball each #492 burgundy and #1 white
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Spray starch

0 LACE

GAUGE

4 dc = ½ inch; Motif = 2 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

This runner is assembled in rows with each Motif being joined as you work.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 4-double crochet cluster (beg 4-dc cl): Ch 3, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in each of next 3 dc, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

4-double crochet cluster (4-dc cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in each of

Reminiscent of primitive-style penny runners and place mats, this beautiful piece will add vintage charm to your decor.

next 4 dc, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

RUNNER

COLUMN 1

Motif 1

Rnd 1: With burgundy, ch 7, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 7th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 3 dc in ring, [ch 3, 4 dc in ring] 5 times, ch 3, join in top of beg ch-3. *(24 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 2: Beg 4-dc cl *(see Special Stitches)*, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **4-dc cl** *(see Special Stitches)*] 5 times, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, join in top of beg dc cl. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join ecru in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, [ch 5, sc in next sp] 11 times, ch 5, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [6 sc in next ch-5 sp] 12 times. Fasten off.

Motif 2

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Motif 1.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 6 sc in next ch-5 sp, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd sc of any 6-sc group on previous Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd sc of next 6-sc group on previous Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, [6 sc in next ch-5 sp] 9 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Next Motif

Make 17.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Motif 2.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 6 sc in next ch-5 sp, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd sc of 6-sc group opposite first Motif join on previous Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd sc of next 6-sc group on previous Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, [6 sc in next ch-5 sp] 9 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

COLUMNS 2–5

Motif 1

Rnds 1–3: Work the same as for Motif 1 for row 1.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 6 sc in next ch-5 sp, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sk one 6-sc group to right of adjacent Motif, join on previous row *(see Joining Diagram)*, sl st in 3rd sc of next 6-sc group on adjacent Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on

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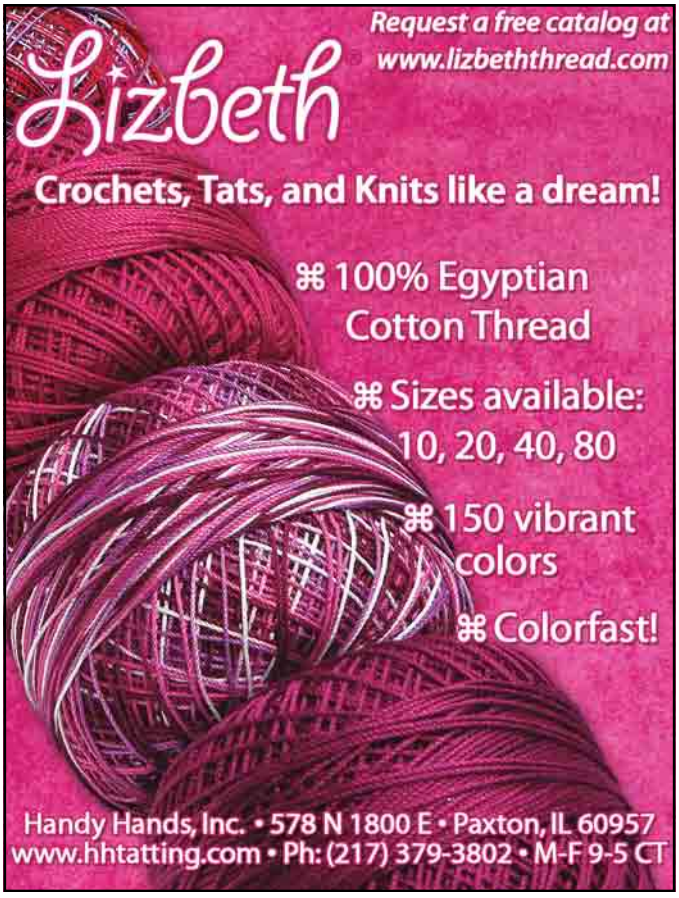


Hearts & Flowers Filet Afghan

Design by Katherine Eng

A delicate filet pattern more commonly associated with fine thread pieces transforms beautifully into a lacy afghan.

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

46 x 63 inches

MATERIALS

- TLC Essentials medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/312 yds/ 170g per skein):
  5 skeins #2772 light country rose
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

14 dc across = 4 inches; first 4 rows = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

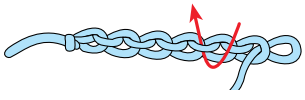
SPECIAL STITCHES

Block: Dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch sp **OR** dc in each of next 3 dc.

Space (sp): Dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts **OR** dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 151, working in **back bar of chain** *(see illustration)*, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(148 dc)*



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **block** *(see Special Stitches)*, ***sp** *(see Special Stitches)* 11 times, block, rep from * 3 times, turn. *(44 sps, 5 blocks)*

Row 3: Ch 3, block, *sp 3 times, block 3 times, sp, block, sp 3 times, block, rep from * 3 times, turn. *(28 sps, 21 blocks)*

Rows 4–37: Follow chart rows 4–37.

Rows 38–109: [Rep rows 2–37 consecutively] twice.

LEFT EDGE BORDER

Row 1 (RS): Working across Left Edge of Afghan, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in top of next dc on Edge, [ch 1, dc in top of next dc] across Edge, ending with ch 1, dc in bottom corner ch, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across, ending with ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

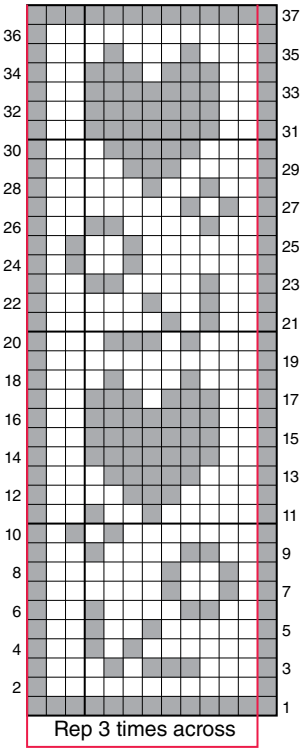
RIGHT EDGE BORDER

Row 1 (RS): Working across Right Edge of Afghan, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* yarn in opposite side of foundation ch, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in top of next dc on Edge, [ch 1, dc in top of next dc] across Edge, ending with dc in top of last dc, turn.

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of Left Edge Border. At end of row 3, **do not fasten off or turn**.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working across top of Afghan, (sc, ch 3, sc) in top of last dc *(corner No. 1)*, (sc, ch 2, sc) around post of next 2 dc and in top of corner dc, [ch 1, sk next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc] across, ending with (sc, ch 2, sc) around post of next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last dc *(corner No. 2)*, working down side to bottom, [sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc] across, ending with (sc, ch 3, sc) in last dc *(corner No. 3)*, working across opposite side of foundation ch and working through 2 lps, (sc, ch 2, sc) around post of next 2 dc and in top of corner dc, [ch 1, sk next 2 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch] across, ending with (sc, ch 2, sc) around post of next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last dc *(corner No. 4)*, [ch 1, sk next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc] across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW



Hearts & Flowers Filet Afghan
Afghan Chart
Note: *Refer to text for specific stitching information.*

Crochet Connections

I have loved to crochet since I learned to make granny squares back in the 1970s. A group of friends have recently started making afghans, lap afghans and other items for disabled veterans. We have also begun teaching others to crochet so they can help make items, but living on fixed incomes makes this difficult. If anyone could help us with patterns, hooks, yarn or whatever you can give, it would be most appreciated. *Freda Davis, Apt. 302, 16001 Euclid Beach Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44110*

I am a new subscriber to *Crochet World*, and I have enjoyed the magazine very much. I am looking for a child's size granny-square cardigan sweater. Also, I would love to have the pattern for the Hoosier Granny Shrug. *Linda Rayburn, 4214 Morningvue Drive, Texarkana, AR 71854-1672*

I have been a reader of your magazine for many years now. I have a number of lovely patterns for crochet Scottish clan tartan rugs I can share with people. I would also welcome pen pals. *N.A. Armstrong, 9 Corwen Close Cardiff South, NSW 2285 Australia*

I am looking for filet crochet cow patterns and any other cow patterns. I will pay for copies. *Sheila McLafferty, 313 Alice Road, Acme, PA 15610*

I am seeking yarn that was made by Red Heart for the Christmas holidays. The description is: Red Heart Holiday, Product N381, made in Turkey, 85g per skein, color #3010 Victorian gold, Lot No. K1439. This is a dark red yarn intertwined with green and metallic gold. This color has been discontinued, and I am hoping someone will have a skein or two that I could have. I am unable to finish my project until I have more of this yarn. I am willing to pay for the yarn. *Janie Aguilar, 506 Center St., Richmond, TX 77469*

I love your magazine and enjoy it more than any other magazine. I am a veteran and have taught myself how to crochet. I am looking for beginner or easy patterns and would love to have pen pals. *Brenda Madison, 113 Mockingbird Lane, Orange Grove, TX 78372*

I just discovered *Crochet World* magazine! Could anyone inform me where in England it is available? I am interested in any beginner patterns in crochet or knitting. I would also love to have some American pen pals. *Elizabeth Hart, 28 Whitby Ave., Ingol, Preston PRZ 3YP, Lancashire, England*

Does anyone have patterns for different sets of alphabet letters and filet crochet? I like to do the names, but I only have one pattern with the trim. Please send any information. *Jennifer Charboneau, 273 Green Mound Lane, St. Clair, MO 63077*

I recently saw the Hoosier Granny Shrug in the April 2009 issue, and I would love to have the pattern. *Karen Forell, 6256 N. Cochran Road, Charlotte, MI 48813*

I am in need of a Ripple Afghan pattern. I have many patterns to trade: doilies, mittens and baby outfits. Thank you. *Ruth Goltry, 478 Magee Ave., Rochester, NY 14613-1036*

I have had a subscription to *Crochet World* magazine for some years now. I fell in love with it since the first issue I ever saw. I am hoping someone would swap or sell me a pattern for a baby girl set similar to the pattern published in the April 2006 issue, called Baby Boy Set. Will pay postage and would like pen pals. Thanks. *Gilca M. Velez, P.O. Box 56056, Bayamon, PR 00960-6256*

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BACK TALK!

Letters from our readers

Plastic Bag Wine Holder

I loved the Plastic Bag Holder by Bonnie Barker from the April 2011 digital version of *Crochet World*. I made several of the plastic bag holders and decided that I loved the pattern. I extended the top of the bag, made a longer tie and made a round bottom to turn it into a wine bag.

I love your magazine. When it comes in the mail, I set aside some quiet time to look it over.

B. Geary, Unionville, Conn.

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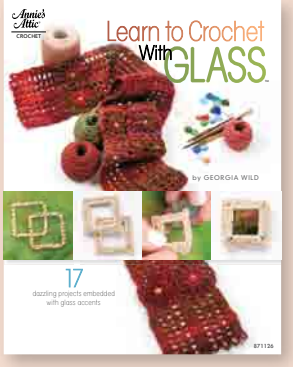
Learn to Crochet With Glass



Learn to Crochet With Glass by Georgia Wild highlights a unique new technique where you embed glass stones into your crochet work. Crocheters who like to try new techniques will love this book.

BOOK REVIEW

This book has lots of step-by-step instructions and beautiful color photos. Choose from fashion accessories like a luscious scarf, must-have jewelry and home accents like a beautiful doily and table settings. Crochet designs are made using Kreinik fine metallic thread, sizes 3 and 10 crochet cotton and bulky-weight yarn.

The 13 crochet patterns found in the pattern book are designed around the stones. It's a new way of inserting glass into crochet that's never been done! The basic technique for embedding glass in crochet designs involves covering two rings (metal or plastic) with single crochet and chain stitches, and then joining the rings together to a certain point; then the crocheter inserts or embeds a glass stone between the rings. The crochet pattern evolves around the embedded glass after that. It's a fun technique that adds interest and glitz to your crochet projects.

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Painterly Impressions Hooded Scarf

Design by **Dorothy Warrell**

Gorgeous hand-painted–look yarn does all the work in creating the rich colorway in this cozy head and neck warmer.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

18 x 57 inches, including Hood and Ribbing

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Tweed Stripes bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/144 yds/85g per ball): 3 balls #205 Caribbean
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 6-inch cardboard square

5 BULKY

GAUGE

4 V-sts = approximately 3½ inches; 4 V-st rows = approximately 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

V-stitch in chain-1 space of indicated V-stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

HOODED SCARF

HOOD

Row 1: Ch 63, **V-st** *(see Special Stitch)* in 5th ch from hook, *sk next ch, V-st in next ch, rep from * across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. *(29 V-sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next dc, **V-st in next V-st** *(see Pattern Notes)*, V-st in each rem V-st across, dc in 3rd ch of beg 4 sk chs, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sk next dc, V-st in next V-st and in each rem V-st across, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rows 4–11: Rep row 3. At end of last row, leaving 20-inch length, fasten off.

Ribbing

Row 1: With RS facing, leaving 6-inch length, join yarn in opposite side of beg ch, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, sl st in ch at base of next V-st, turn.

Note: *Work rem rows in* **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide), unless otherwise stated.*

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Note)*, sk sl st, sc in back lp of each of next 8 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in ch at base of next V-st, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2 and 3 consecutively] across. At end of last row, leaving 20-inch length, fasten off.

Finishing

Using tapestry needle, weave 6-inch end through row 1 of Ribbing, pull tight to gather, fasten off.

Using tapestry needle, weave 20-inch length across opposite end of Ribbing, pull tight to gather, fasten firmly but **do not fasten off**. Fold Ribbing over Hood, using rem 20-inch length, working from current end across to opposite end, tack Ribbing to Hood in several places across Hood, fasten off at opposite end of Hood. Turn Hood WS out, fold in half, working across opening opposite Ribbing, sew 3-inch seam, secure end of seam, weave yarn around rem opening, pull tight to gather, fasten off.

SCARF

Row 1: Ch 23, V-st in 5th ch from hook, *sk next ch, V-st in next ch, rep from * across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. *(9 V-sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next dc, **V-st in next V-st** *(see Pattern Notes)*, V-st in each rem V-st across, dc in 3rd ch of beg 4 sk chs, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sk next dc, V-st in next V-st and in each rem V-st across, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rows 4–80: Rep row 3. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

Ribbing

Row 1: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, working across end of Scarf, sl st in next ch-1 sp, turn.

Note: *Work rem rows in* **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide), unless otherwise stated.*

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Note)* only, sk sl st, sc in back lp of each of next 8 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in ch at base of next V-st, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2 and 3 consecutively] across. At end of last row, leaving 20-inch length, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Align seam on back of Hood with center of RS of Scarf. Sew tog.

TASSEL

Wrap yarn around cardboard square 45 times. Tie separate strand tightly around all lps at 1 end *(fold formed)*, leaving ends long for tying. Remove Tassel from cardboard. Wrap another strand around all lps 1 inch from fold. Cut lps apart at end of Tassel opposite fold. Trim ends even.

Use rem length to sew Tassel to center back of Hood. CW

Hearts Aligned Baby Blanket

Design by Carrie Carpenter
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE
32 x 34 inches

MATERIALS
- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein):
  2 skeins #9701 white *(A)*
  1 skein each #9719 soft pink *(B)* and #9739 soft green *(C)*
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
7 hdc = 2 inches; 5 hdc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

When changing color, do not fasten off color not in use. Carry color along top of previous row and work stitches over color not in use until pattern indicates use of color.

Chart is provided for those preferring to work pattern from a Chart *(see page 61)*.

Each square on chart equals 1 half double crochet, except for first row of each color C stripe. This first row of each color C is worked in single crochet.

SPECIAL STITCH

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): With C, make slip knot on hook and hold on WS of piece. Insert hook from RS to WS between sts of rnd 3, place slip knot on hook, draw lp to RS, ch 1, *sk next 2 sts, insert hook from RS to WS between sts, yo, draw lp to RS and through lp on hook *(surface sl st made)*, ch 1, rep from * around.

BLANKET

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge of Blanket, with A, ch 102, hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(2 sk chs counts as first hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(101 hdc)*

Row 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each of first 7 sts, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)* to B, hdc in next st *(base of small heart)*, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 11 sts, change color to B, hdc in next st *(base of small heart)*] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 8 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 6 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 3 sts, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 9 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 3 sts] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 7 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 5 sts, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 7 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 5 sts] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 4 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 7 sts, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 7 sts] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 7 & 8: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 9 sts, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 9 sts] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 4 sts, change color to A, hdc in next st, change color to B, hdc in each of next 4 sts, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 4 sts, change color to A, hdc in next st, change color to B, hdc in each of next 4 sts] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 10: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 4 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 2 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [change color to A, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 2 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 2 sts] 7 times, change color to A, hdc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 11 & 12: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At the end of row 12, change color to C, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 2, working in front lps, hdc in each st across, change color to A in last st, turn.

Row 15: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rows 16–28: Rep rows 2–14.

Rows 29 & 30: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 31: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 49 sts, change color to B, hdc in next st *(base of large heart)*, change color to A, hdc in each of last 50 sts, turn.

Row 32: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 48 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 49 sts, turn.

Row 33: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 47 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 48 sts, turn.

Row 34: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 46 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 7 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 47 sts, turn.

Row 35: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 45 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 9 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 46 sts, turn.

Simple color changes create the rows of pretty pink hearts in this darling, easy-to-make blanket.

Row 36: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 44 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 11 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 45 sts, turn.

Row 37: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 43 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 13 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 44 sts, turn.

Row 38: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 42 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 15 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 43 sts, turn.

Rows 39–43: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 41 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 17 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 42 sts, turn.

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Garden Plaid Throw

Design by Margret Willson

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

48 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein): 4 skeins each #0008 autumn maize *(A)*, #0010 cypress *(B)* and #0002 harvest rose *(C)*

4 MEDIUM

- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

14 sts = 4 inches; 18 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

At end of row, do not fasten off yarn; carry unused colors loosely up edge of Throw.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Double crochet cluster will enclose chain-1 spaces on previous rows.

SPECIAL STITCH

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, work 2 dc in s**k st 3 rows below** *(see Pattern Notes)*, yo, draw through rem 3 lps on hook.

THROW

Foundation row 1 (WS): With A, ch 160, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(159 sc)*

Foundation row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 39 times, turn.

Foundation row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, [ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 sc] across, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)* to B in last st, turn.

Row 1: With B, ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, [**dc cl** *(see Special Stitch)*, sc in next sc on current row, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts] across to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in last sc, change color to C, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [dc cl 3 rows below, sc in next sc on current row, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across to last 2 sts, dc cl in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st on current row, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, change color to A in last st, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: With A, rep rows 1 and 2.

Rows 7 & 8: With B, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 9 & 10: With C, rep rows 1 and 2.

Rows 11 & 12: With A, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 13–252: [Rep rows 1–12 consecutively] 20 times.

Rows 253–262: Rep rows 1–10 once.

Row 263: With A, ch 1, sc in first sc, dc cl in next st 3 rows below, [sc in each of next 3 sts on current row, dc cl in next st 3 rows below] across, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 264: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Join C with sc in lower right-hand corner, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in same st, [*sk next 3 rows, (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next row, rep from * to corner, (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner sc, **sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next st, rep from ** across], ending with (sc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last sc, rep between [ ] once, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

Long stitches create an interesting color-change effect in this cheerful, easy throw.

Triad Wrap

Design by Jennifer Cirka

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 20 x 64½ inches (blocked), including fringe

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Sockotta Limited super fine (sock) weight cotton/wool/nylon yarn (3½ oz/414 yds/100g) per ball: 3 balls #9841 coral blend
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

1 SUPER FINE

GAUGE

Before blocking: 5 fans = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches

After blocking: 4 fans = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Wrap is worked in 2 sections, starting from the center and working out to the fringe.

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 space unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Curl: Ch 20, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each of next 16 chs, dc in last ch.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated place.

WRAP

FIRST SIDE

Row 1 (RS): Ch 128, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sk next 2 chs, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, *sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch, sk

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This easy wrap, made as a simple rectangle with fun curlicues on the ends, will add fresh style to your spring outfits.

New-Season Scarf

Design by Carrie Carpenter for Caron International

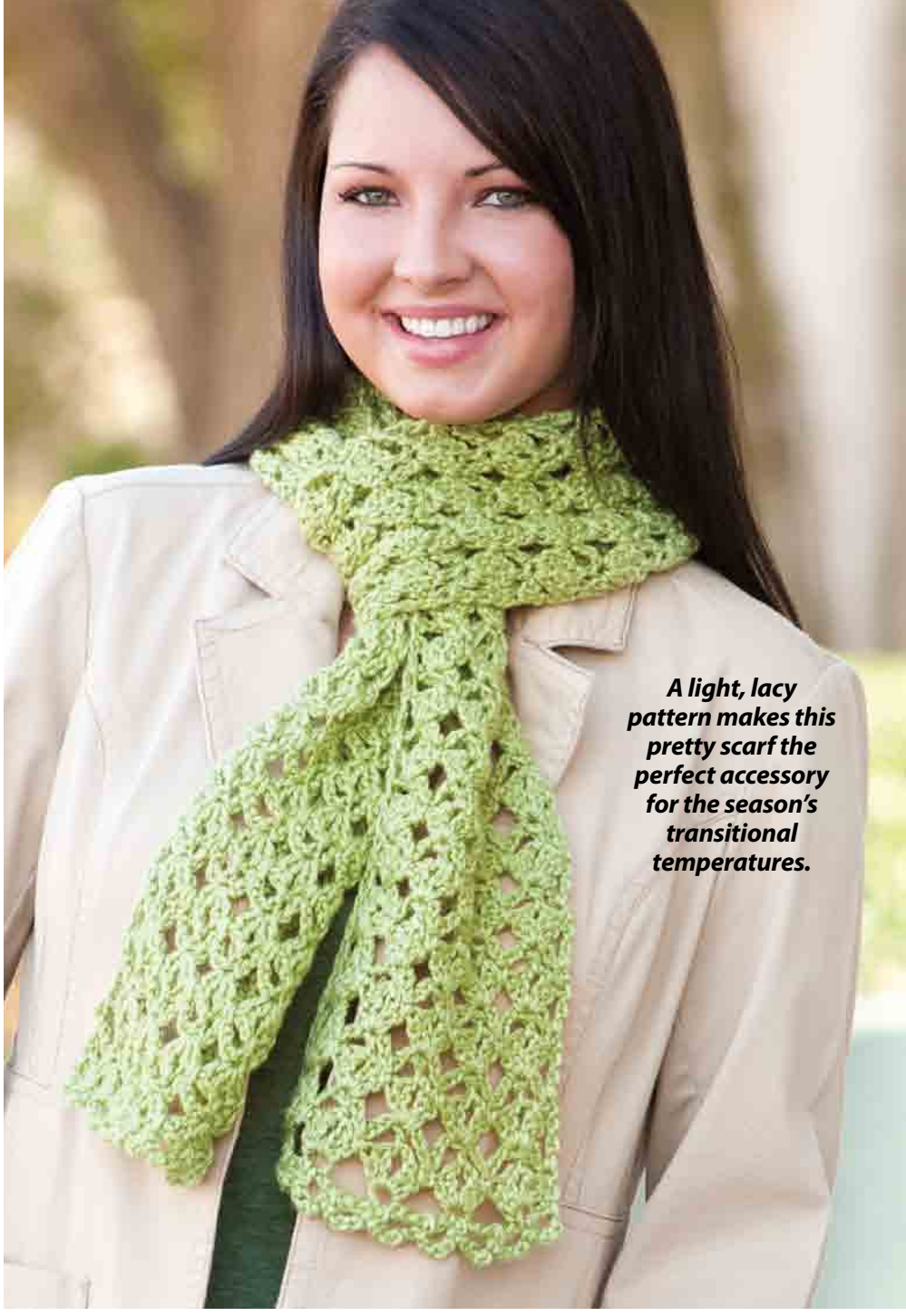
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
Approximately 6 x 68 inches

MATERIALS
- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein): 1 skein #0003 pistachio
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
3½ pattern reps = 4 inches;
6 rows = 4 inches



A light, lacy pattern makes this pretty scarf the perfect accessory for the season's transitional temperatures.

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

SCARF

Row 1 (RS): Ch 33, **shell** *(see Special Stitch)* in 6th ch from hook, *sk next 5 chs, shell in next ch, rep from * across to last 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. *(5 shells)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, dc in ch-2 sp of first shell, *ch 3, sc in sp between next 2 shells, ch 3, dc in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * across, ch 3, sc in 4th ch of beg 5 sk chs, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Note)*, sk first ch-3 sp, shell in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-3 sps, shell in next dc, rep from * across to last ch-3 sp, sk last ch-3 sp, tr in last sc, turn.

Rows 4–103: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 50 times. **Do not fasten off**.

EDGING

Row 104: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sc in ch-2 sp of first shell, *ch 5, sc in sp between next 2 shells, ch 5, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * across, ch 5, sc in top of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

FIRST ROW EDGING

With RS facing and working in rem lps across opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sc in first ch, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, *ch 5, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, rep from * across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. CW

Speckled Plaid Afghan

Design by Allison Weldon

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 36 x 55 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/ 100g per skein:
  - 7 skeins #860-400 oatmeal (A)
  - 3 skeins #860-123 beige (B)
  - 1 skein each #860-173 dusty green (C), #860-125 taupe (D) and #860-110 navy (E)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size H hook: 16 sts = 4 inches; 18 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Starting at short edge with B, ch 127, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each of next 3 chs, [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs] twice, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 5 chs, *[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 5 chs, [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs] twice, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 5 chs, rep from * 3 times, turn. *(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, *[ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * 3 times. Fasten off.

Row 3 (RS): Join *(see Pattern Notes)* A in first dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, *[ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * 3 times, turn. *(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 4–6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, *[ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * 3 times, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 7 (RS): Join B in first dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, *[ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * 3 times, turn. *(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)*

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, *[ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * 3 times. Fasten off.

Rows 9–98: [Rep rows 3–8 consecutively] 15 times.

WEAVING STRIPS

Add 12 inches to length of Afghan to get Weaving Strip length. Cut 24 Weaving Strips of C, 57 Weaving Strips of D and 12 Weaving Strips of E.

First Weave

Using 3 strands of D held tog, leaving approximately 5-inch length, tie knot around first sk ch on starting ch, beg with row 2, working vertically, weave through ch-1 sps across to top of Afghan, tie knot around ch-1 sp in last row. Leaving approximately 5-inch length, fasten off.

2nd Weave

Using 3 strands of D held tog, leaving approximately 5-inch length, tie knot around 2nd sk ch on starting ch, beg with row 1, working vertically, weave through opposite ch-1 sps of First Weave across to top of Afghan, tie knot around ch-1 sp in last row. Leaving approximately 5-inch length, fasten off.

3rd Weave

Rep First Weave in 3rd sk ch on starting ch.

Remaining Weaves

*Alternating between First and 2nd Weave, work next 7 Weaves in following color sequence: C, E, D, C, D, D, D. Rep from * in rem ch sps across Afghan.

A horizontal striping pattern laced with vertical strands of yarn creates a subtle plaid effect in this cozy throw.

FRINGE

Note: *Do not place Fringe in ch sps.*

Cut 376 11-inch strands B. *With WS of Afghan facing, insert hook between 2 sts on 1 short end of Afghan, fold 2 strands in half, place fold on hook and pull fold to WS of Afghan, draw Fringe lengths through lp on hook. Pull knot tight.

Rep from * across both short ends of Afghan.

Trim ends even. CW

Color Waves Afghan

Design by Carrie Carpenter

Brighten up a youngster's room with this easy ripple afghan highlighted with wavy stripes of fun colors.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

36 x 49 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein):
  5 skeins #9701 white *(A)*
  1 skein each #9608 blue mint *(B)*, #9604 watermelon *(C)*, #9607 limelight *(D)* and #9610 grape *(E)*
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

5 rows = 2 inches; 8 sts *(4 sc, 4 cl)* = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 113, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, **cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in each of next 4 chs, [sc in each of next 4 chs, cl in each of next 4 chs] 13 times, turn. *(56 sc, 56 cls)*

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 cls, cl in each of next 4 sc] 14 times, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. At the end of row 4, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B.

Row 5: Rep row 2, change color to A.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep row 2. At the end of row 7, change color to C.

Row 8: Rep row 2, change color to A.

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Signs of Spring Baby Hoodie

Design by Darlene Dale for Caron International

Early spring weather can still be a bit chilly and this cute little cardigan is ideal for the changing season.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit child's size 6 months; changes for child's sizes 12 months, 18 months and 24 months are in [ ].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 19 [21, 22, 23] inches
Length: 10 [11, 12, 13] inches, excluding Edging and Hood

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
  2 [2, 2, 2] skeins #9755 sunshine *(A)*
  1 skein each #9754 persimmon *(B)* and #0003 pistachio *(C)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Favorite Findings Color It! #550000029 buttons: 3
- Split-ring stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

Working in pattern: [Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st] 8 times = 4 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN STITCH

Seed Stitch (Seed st) (over an even number of sts)

Row 1: Ch 1, sk first sc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * across to beg ch-1, sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Rep row 1 for Seed st pattern.

HOODIE

BACK

Foundation row: With A, ch 38 [42, 44, 46], sc in 2nd ch from hook *(beg sk ch counts as beg ch-1)*, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(19 [21, 22, 23] sc, 19 [21, 22, 23] ch-1 sps)*

Next rows: Work in Seed st pattern until piece measures 6 [6½, 7, 7½] inches from beg. Place marker in first and last stitch of last row.

Next rows: Work in Seed st pattern until piece measures 10 [11, 12, 13] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

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Balloon Mobile

Designs by KJ Hay
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Mobile: 20 inches in diameter x 30 inches long
Animals: Each approximately 4 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein): 1 skein each #0001 vanilla *(A)*, #0003 pistachio *(B)*, #0004 blueberry *(C)*, #0005 blackberry *(D)*, #0015 strawberry *(E)*, #0016 melon *(F)*, #0017 lemon *(G)* and #9727 black *(H)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill
- Drill
- 16-inch-diameter craft ring

GAUGE

14 sc = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Craft ring can be purchased or a ring can be cut from lightweight wood or very heavy cardboard. If you choose to make your own ring, do not make it until after the Ring Cover is crocheted. Then make the ring slightly larger than the Cover, so that the Cover will fit snuggly.

Chain-3 at beginning of round does not count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

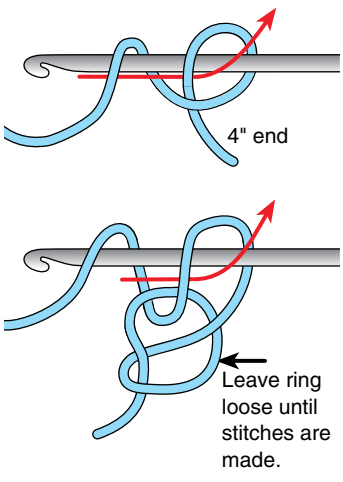
Drill 8 holes evenly spaced around craft ring.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Looped single crochet (lp sc): Sc in indicated st, ch 5, sl st in side of sc just made. In later rnds push the ch-5 lp to the RS and work in the sc only.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up lp] 4 times, yo, draw through all 11 lps on hook.

Slip ring: Wrap yarn in ring, ensuring the yarn tail falls behind working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yo *(with working yarn)* and draw up lp, work sts of first rnd in ring. After the first rnd of sts is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on yarn tail to tighten ring.



Slip Ring

MOBILE

BALLOON I

Make 3.

Note: *Balloon is made from 6 Panels each worked separately.*

Panel

Make 1 each B, C, D, E, F & G.

Row 1: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(3 sc)*

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(5 sc)*

Rows 10–13: Rep rows 6–9. *(7 sc)*

Rows 14–19: Rep row 8.

Rows 20–24: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(2 sc at end of last row)*

Row 25: Ch 1, sc dec in 2 sc. Leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. *(1 sc)*

Assembly

Sew side edges of 6 Panels tog to form Balloon. Weave strand of yarn through edges of top of Balloon and pull gently to gather. Secure and weave in end. Panels are arranged F, C, E, G, B, D or arrange as desired.

BALLOON II

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With F, ch 18, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 chs, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to C, sc in each of next 3 chs, change color to E, sc in each of next 3 chs, change color to G, sc in each of next 3 chs, change color to B, sc in each of next 3 chs, change color to D, sc in each of next 3 chs join in beg sc, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, with D, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to B, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to G, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to E, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to C, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to F, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, with F, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to C, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to E, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to G, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to B, sc in each of next 3 sc, change to D, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to next color section, *change to next color, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to next color section, rep from * around, join in beg sc, turn. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc to next color section, *change to next color, sc in each sc to next color section, rep from * around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 1 sc before next color section, *2 sc in next sc, change to next color, sc in each sc to 1 sc before next color section, rep from * around, join in beg sc, turn. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 7. *(36 sc)*

Rnds 12 & 13: Rep rnds 8 and 9. *(42 sc)*

Rnds 14–19: Rep rnd 8.

Rnds 20–24: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc to next color section, *change to next color, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc to next color section, rep from * around, join in beg sc, turn. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 25: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, *change to next color, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc, turn. *(6 sc)*

Leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. Weave yarn tail through sts of last rnd and pull gently to gather opening, secure and weave in end.

Baby will be totally enchanted with this darling mobile of hot-air balloons filled with cute little animals.

BASKET

Make 6.

Rnd 1: With G, make **slip ring** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **do not join**, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, sl st in next st. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 7 (RS): Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 2 *(does not count as st)*, ***fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 3 sts, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, *bpdc around each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnds 10 & 11: Rep rnds 8 and 9, do not turn at the end of rnd 11.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in each st around.

ELEPHANT

Body

Rnd 1: With F, make slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **do not join**, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(24 sc)*

***Note:** While working rnd 5, place markers in the ch-sps for Arms, Legs and Neck. Use different-color marker for the neck opening than for Arm and Leg openings.*

Rnd 5: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next 3 sts *(arm opening)*, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts *(leg opening)*, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts *(leg opening)*, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc *(arm opening)*, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc *(neck opening)*, sc in last sc. *(9 sc and 5 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 6: Sc in each ch and sc around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 9: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. Leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Arm & Leg

Make 2 each.

Rnd 1: Join F with sc in arm or leg opening, work 9 more sc evenly sp around opening. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, working in back lps and beg in same sc as last sl st made, [sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in beg dec, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Weave yarn tail through sts of last rnd and pull gently to gather. Secure and weave in end.

Head

Rnd 1: Join F with sc anywhere in neck opening, work 9 more sc evenly sp around. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(20 sc)*

Rnds 3–6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7 & 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. At the end of rnd 8, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. Weave yarn tail through sts of last rnd and pull gently to gather. *(5 sc)*

Trunk

Rnd 1: With F, make slip ring, work 6 sc in ring, **do not join**. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3–10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around. *(9 sc)*

Rnds 12 & 13: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 13, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Ears

Make 2.

Row 1: With F, make **slip ring** *(see Special Stitches)*, work 4 sc in ring, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sc, dc in last sc, turn. *(7 sts)*

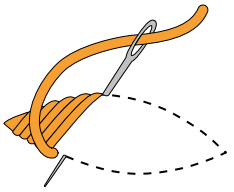
Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 4: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. *(5 sts)*

Finishing

Stuff Body, Arms, Legs and Head with fiberfill. Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd of Body and draw gently to gather. Secure and weave in end. Sew Trunk to front of Head. Sew an Ear to each side of Head. With H, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration),* embroider eyes above trunk.



Satin Stitch

MOUSE

Body

With A, work same as Elephant Body.

Arm & Leg

Make 2 each.

Rnd 1: Join A with sc in arm or leg opening, work 9 more sc evenly sp around. *(10 sc)*

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, working in back lps and beg in same sc as last sl st made, [sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in first sc dec, leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off. Weave yarn tail through sts of last rnd and draw gently to gather.

Head

Rnds 1–3: With A, rep rnds 1–3 of Elephant Head through rnd 3, place marker in center front sc of Head. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc to marked sc, 3 hdc in marked sc, place marker in center hdc of 3-hdc group, sc in each rem sc around. *(22 sts)*

Note: *If desired, in rnd 5, change color to E before puff st and back to A after puff st for tip of nose.*

Rnd 5: Sc in each st to marked hdc, **puff st** *(see Special Stitches)* in marked hdc, place marker in puff st, sc in each rem sc around.

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc to 1 st before marked puff st, sc dec in next 3 sts, move marker to dec just made, sc in each rem sc around. *(20 sts)*

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc to marker, remove marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc around. *(19 sts)*

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 9 times, sc in last sc. *(10 sts)*

Rnd 9: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times. Fasten off. *(5 sts)*

Ear

Make 2.

Row 1: With A, make **slip ring** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 1, (sc, 3 hdc, sc) in ring, turn. *(5 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 2 hdc in each of next 3 hdc, 2 sc in last sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. *(10 sts)*

Finishing

Stuff Body, Arms, Legs and Head. Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd of Body and draw gently to gather. Secure and weave in end. Sew an Ear to each side of Head.

For Tail, join A in back of Body, ch 15. Fasten off.

With E, embroider over puff st at tip of nose.

With H, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration on page 42)* embroider eyes above nose.

Cut 3 lengths each 4 inches long of H, and thread through nose, just below tip, for whiskers. Weave in all ends.

TEDDY BEAR

Body

With C, work same as Elephant Body.

Arm & Leg

Make 2 each.

With C, work same as Mouse Arm and Leg.

Head

Rnds 1–3: With C, work same as Elephant Head rnds 1–3, place marker in center front sc of Head. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc to 1 sc before marker, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sc, move marker to last hdc made, sc in each rem sc around. *(23 sts)*

Rnd 5: Sc in each st to 5 sts before marked hdc, [**hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts] 3 times, remove marker, sc in each rem sc around. *(20 sts)*

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7 & 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(5 sts)*

At the end of rnd 8, fasten off.

Ears

Make 2.

Row 1: With C, make **slip ring** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 1, (sc, 3 hdc, sc) in ring, turn. *(5 sts)*

Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Finishing

Stuff Body, Arms, Legs and Head. Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd of Body and draw gently to gather. Secure and weave in end.

Sew an Ear to each side of Head. With E, embroider nose on face. With H, using **satin stitch**

(see illustration on page 42) embroider eyes above nose. Weave in all ends.

BUNNY

Body

With E, work same as Elephant Body.

Arm & Leg

With E, work same as Mouse Arm and Leg.

Head

With E, work same as Teddy Bear Head.

Ears

Make 2.

Row 1: With E, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in last ch, ch 3, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs, leaving 10-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Finishing

Stuff Body, Arms, Legs and Head. Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd of Body and draw gently to gather. Sew an Ear to each side of Head. With D, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration on page 42)* embroider nose on face. With H, using satin stitch, embroider eyes above nose.

HIPPO

Body

With D, work same as Elephant Body.

Arm & Leg

Make 2 each.

With D, work same as Mouse Arm and Leg.

Head

With D, work same as Teddy Bear Head.

Nose

Rnd 1: With D, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in next ch, **do not join**. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 3 & 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(8 sts)*

Rnd 6: 2 sc in each sc around, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off. *(16 sc)*

Ears

Make 2.

Row 1: With D, make slip ring, 5 sc in ring, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Finishing

Stuff Body, Arms, Legs and Head. Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd of Body and draw gently to gather. Sew Nose to front of Head. Sew Ear to each side of Head. With H, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration on page 42)* embroider smile, 2 nostrils and eyes.

LION

Body

With G, work same as Elephant Body.

Arm & Leg

Make 2.

With G, work same as Mouse Arm and Leg.

Head

Rnd 1: Join G with sc in neck opening, work 8 more sc evenly sp around. *(9 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(18 sc)*

Rnds 3–6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(9 sc)*

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in last st, leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off. *(5 sc)*

Weave length through sts of last rnd and draw gently to gather.

Muzzle

Rnd 1: With G, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in next ch, **do not join**. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Mane

Rnd 1 (RS): With F, make slip ring, [**lp sc** *(see Special Stitches)* in ring] 6 times, **do not join**. (*6 sc, 6 ch-5 lps)*

Note: *Push all ch-5 lps to the RS and work in sc only.*

Rnd 2: Work 2 lp sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 3 & 4: Lp sc in each sc around, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Finishing

Stuff Body, Arms, Legs and Head. Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd of Body and draw gently to gather.

Sew Muzzle to front of Head. With E, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration on page 42)* embroider nose on Muzzle. With H, using satin stitch embroider eyes above Muzzle. Weave in all ends.

Tail

Rnd 1: With F, make **slip ring** *(see Special Stitches)*, beg at tip, with F, make slip ring, work 4 lp sc in ring, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Join G in base of tip, ch 10, sl st in back of Body, sl st in each ch of the ch-10, sl st in base of tip again. Fasten off.

RING COVER

Rnd 1: With G, ch 114, join in first ch to form ring, taking care not to twist ch, sc in each ch around. *(114 sc)*

Rnd 2: [Sc in each of next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, change color to F. *(120 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 19 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, change color to E. *(126 sc)*

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. Fasten off. *(132 sc)*

Rnd 7: Join B with sc in any ch on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each rem ch around. *(114 sc)*

Rnds 8–12: Rep rnds 2–6, working 1 more rnd with B, 2 rnds with C and 2 rnds with D. Leaving 1-yd length, fasten off.

With foundation ch at inside edge of craft ring, wrap Cover over craft ring and sew outer edges tog. Ring Cover should fit snuggly over craft ring.

FINISHING

Lightly stuff Balloons, leaving approximately 1 inch of bottom part unstuffed. The bottom edge of the Balloons will be left open.

Note: *Use care not to allow child to play with open-ended Balloons.*

Balloon Ropes

Note: *Balloon Ropes are worked on each Balloon and are worked around Balloons for decoration and to hang a Basket below the Balloon.*

Rnd 1: Join A between any 2 color sections of Balloon at rnd or row 17, *ch 6, sl st between next 2 color sections, rep from * 5 times, working last sl st in same sp as beg sl st.

Rnd 2: *Ch 12, sl st in next sl st, ch 25, sl st in top of a Basket *(between two 3-post st groups)*, sl st in each ch of ch-25, sl st in same st at beg of ch-25, ch 12, sl st in next sl st, rep from * around, sk 12 sts on top of Basket each rep and working last sl st in same sp as beg sl st. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLE MOBILE

Hanging strands: Cut 60-inch strand of A and thread doubled onto yarn needle *(doubled strand should be approximately 30 inches long)*. Tie an overhand knot at end of doubled strand. Insert needle from bottom to top through 1 hole on craft ring and down through center of craft ring, and then between strands of doubled yarn *(near the knot)*. Draw yarn tight, drawing the knot snuggly against the craft ring. Take needle, from top to bottom through opposite hole on craft ring, up through center of craft ring and then tie an overhand knot around the doubled strands *(near ring)*. Attach another hanging strand, at right angle to the first hanging strand, in same manner. Form a hanging lp by grasping both hanging strands at center and tying an overhand knot.

Best to wait until all Balloons are attached before tying hanging lp. This will allow you to adjust the final height of the Mobile and balance the Mobile with careful placement of the knot.

Attach Balloons: Cut long strand of A and thread onto needle. Exact length of strand depends on how low Balloon will hang. Beg with longer strand than needed and remember that strand will be doubled *(so the initial length should be twice as long as desired final length)*. The height of Balloon can be adjusted as tied to the craft ring. Draw yarn through top of Balloon and draw through until both ends are even. Tie square knot. Thread 2 ends onto needle and insert, from bottom to top, through hole on craft ring *(this can be the same hole as 1 used for a hanging strand)*. Pass needle down through center of ring and tie an overhand knot around the strands *(underneath the ring)*. Trim any excess yarn. Rep in same manner to attach rem Balloons. Place an animal in each Basket. CW

Amigurumi Animal Friends

Designs by Sheila Leslie

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Mousie: Approximately 3 inches tall, including ears
Puppy: Approximately 2¾ inches tall
Monkey: Approximately 2½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
  Mousie:
  34 yds #1 white
  3 yds #401 orchid pink
  Puppy:
  34 yds #226 natural
  6 yds #131 fudge brown
  2 yds #901 pagoda red
  1 yd #421 goldenrod
  Monkey:
  34 yds #431 pumpkin
  4 yds #420 cream
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Embroidery floss: 1 yd black
- Sewing thread: 12 inches
- Polyester fiberfill
- Fabric stiffener
- Large-eye sewing needle

0 LACE

GAUGE

9 sc = 1 inch

Kids can always have a fun little friend around with these easy-to-take-along, pocket-size animal pals.

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds.

Do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.

MOUSIE

HEAD

Rnd 1: With white, starting at top of Head, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st. 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: *Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(28 sc)*

Rnds 7–11: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 11, stuff Head.

BODY

Rnd 12: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, rep from * around. *(21 sts)*

Rnd 13: *Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around. *(14 sts)*

Rnd 14: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(21 sc)*

Rnd 15: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(28 sc)*

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sc in each of next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(30 sc)*

Rnds 18–24: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 24, stuff Body.

Rnd 25: *Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 26: *Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around. *(16 sc)*

Rnds 27 & 28: *Sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around. At end of last rnd, fasten off. *(4 sc at end of last rnd)*

LEGS

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Starting at bottom of Legs, with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(9 sc)*

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 10-inch tail, fasten off.

Stuff Legs, poking in small bits of stuffing with needle. Sew Legs to front of Body between rnds 23–25.

ARMS

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Starting at bottom of Arms, with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(8 sc)*

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around. Stuff Arms. Sew to sides of Body between rnds 15–17.

TAIL

With white, ch 18, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 8 chs, hdc in each of next 5 chs. Leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Tail to back of Body.

EARS

Make 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: With orchid pink, rep rnds 1 and 2 of Head. *(12 sc at end of last rnd)*

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 3 of Head, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Join white with sc in joining sl st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off. *(24 sts)*

Sew Ears to top of Head.

MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With white, starting at tip, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(9 sc)*

Rnd 3: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. Leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. *(12 sc)*

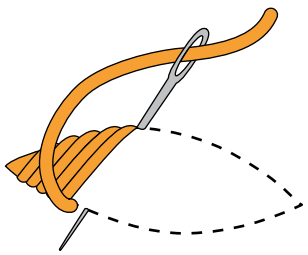
Stuff Muzzle. Sew to lower part of front of Head.

WHISKERS

Cut sewing thread into 4 pieces, each approximately 3 inches long. Holding all 3-inch pieces tog, thread needle and run needle behind st at top of Muzzle. Knot strands tog twice. Saturate threads with fabric stiffener, separate strands and let dry. Trim Whiskers to desired length. Using black floss and **satin stitch** *(see illustration)*, make a few sts over Whisker knots.

EYES

Separate black floss into two 3-ply lengths. Using satin stitch, embroider Eyes above Muzzle.



Satin Stitch

PUPPY

HEAD

Rnds 1–11: With natural, rep rnds 1–11 of Mousie Head.

BODY

Rnds 12–28: With natural, rep rnds 12–28 of Mousie Body.

LEGS

Make 2.

Rnds 1–6: With natural, rep rnds 1–6 of Mousie Legs. Stuff and sew to Body as for Mousie.

ARMS

Make 2.

Rnds 1–5: With natural, rep rnds 1–5 of Mousie Arms. Stuff and sew to Body as for Mousie.

MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With natural, starting at tip, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: *Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(14 sc)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around. Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off at end of rnd 5.

Stuff Muzzle. Sew to lower part of Head.

EARS

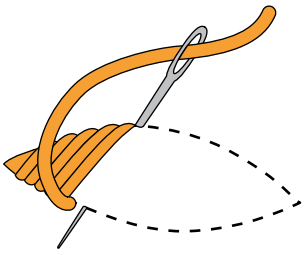
Make 2.

Rnd 1: With fudge brown, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, 3 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, 2 dc in first ch, hdc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, **do not join**, turn. *(17 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sts, 3 hdc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, join with sl st in first st. Leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. Sew Ears to Head.

FEATURES

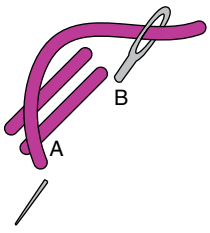
Separate black floss into two 3-ply lengths. With 1 length, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration),* embroider Eyes above Muzzle.



Satin Stitch

Using horizontal satin stitches, sew nose at end of Muzzle.

Using **straight stitches** *(see illustration)*, embroider mouth lines below nose.



Straight Stitch

TAIL

With natural, ch 11, 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 5 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs. Fasten off. Sew Tail to back of Body.

COLLAR

With pagoda red, ch 30, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

TAG

With goldenrod, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first st. Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Loop 10-inch length over middle of Collar and weave in back of Tag. Put Collar around neck, sew ends tog at back.

MONKEY

HEAD

Rnds 1–11: With pumpkin, rep rnds 1–11 of Mousie Head.

BODY

Rnds 12–28: With pumpkin, rep rnds 12–28 of Mousie Body.

MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With cream, ch 5, 3 sc in

2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, working on opposite side of ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each of next 3 chs. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 2: *2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around. *(18 sc)*

Rnds 3 & 4: Sc in each st around. Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off at end of rnd 4.

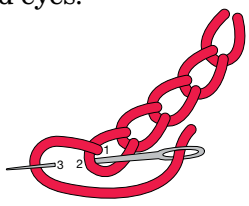
Stuff Muzzle, sew to front of Head.

FEATURES

With 3-ply length of black floss, using **satin stitch** *(see illustration),* embroider Eyes above Muzzle.

Using **straight stitches** *(see illustration)*, embroider lines for nose and mouth.

With cream, embroider **chain stitch** *(see illustration)* around eyes.



Chain Stitch

EARS

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts. Leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. Sew Ears to sides of Head as shown in photo.

LEGS

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(9 sc)*

Rnds 3–10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first st. Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff Legs and sew to front of Body.

ARMS

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. *(8 sc)*

Rnds 3–9: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 10: Sc in each st around, join in first st. Leaving 10-inch length, fasten off. Stuff Arms and sew to sides of Body.

TAIL

With pumpkin, ch 15, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. Leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Tail to back of Body. CW

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right Lobe of heart to the 2 sk sts of row 33 at heart center between Lobes, dc dec in sk center sts, work 84 sc evenly sp around rem of heart to tip, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(172 sts)*

Rnd 2: Join white in center sc of 3-sc group at tip of heart tip on previous rnd, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sk next sc, [ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sk next sc] around, ending with ch 1, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(172 sc)*

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Rnd 3: Join black in both lps of first sk sc of white border, work **backward sl st** *(see Special Stitch)* around heart, after last ch-4 is made, draw last lp through same st as beg joining of black, join to first ch of beg ch-4 of rnd. Fasten off. *(86 backward sl sts)*

NAPKIN HOLDER

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge with dark red, ch 41, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. *(40 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn. *(40 sts)*

Rows 3–17: Rep row 2. At the end of row 17, fasten off. *(40 sts)*

Fold Napkin Holder RS tog and with 1 strand of dark red and needle, sew short ends tog to create center back seam. Fold Napkin Holder in half with seam at center back and sew bottom edges of holder tog, turn RS out.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join *(see Pattern Notes)* white to first st of row 17 at center back seam, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, ch 1, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st, ch 1] around, join in beg sc. *(40 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join black in both lps of first sk sc of white border, work **backward sl st** *(see Special Stitch)* around rnd 1, after last ch-4 is made, draw last lp through same st as beg joining of black, join to first ch of beg ch-4 of rnd. Fasten off. *(20 backward sl sts)*

COASTER

BOTTOM

Row 1: With 1 strand dark red, ch 3, (sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, (sc, dc) in next ch, turn. *(4 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc, sc) in same sp, dc in next st, sc in next st, (dc, sc, dc) in last st, turn. *(8 sts)*

Row 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in same st as beg ch-3, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last st, (dc, sc) in last st, turn. *(10 sts)*

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in same st as beg ch-1, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to last st, (sc, dc) in last st, turn. *(12 sts)*

Row 5: Rep row 3. *(14 sts)*

Row 6: Rep row 4. *(16 sts)*

Rows 7–11: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn. *(16 sts)*

FIRST LOBE

Row 12: Ch 3, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, dc in next st, sc in next st, dc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, dc in next st, sc in next st, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in last 2 sts, turn. *(4 sts)*

Row 14: Ch 3, sc dec in last 3 sts. Fasten off. *(2 sts)*

2ND LOBE

Row 12: Join *(see Pattern Notes)* dark red in first sc of row 11, ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, [dc in next st, sc in next st] twice, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 13: Ch 3, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(4 sts)*

Row 14: Ch 1 sc in first st, sc dec in last 3 sts. Fasten off. *(2 sts)*

TOP

Make 2.

Row 1: With 1 strand dark red, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. *(1 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in same st, turn. *(2 sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in same st, (sc, dc) in next st, turn. *(4 sts)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, dc in next st, sc in next st, (dc, sc) in next st. *(5 sts)*

Row 5: Ch 3, sc in same st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] twice, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 6: Ch 3, [sc in next st, dc in next st] twice, (sc, dc, sc) in next st, turn. *(8 sts)*

Rows 7–11: Ch 3, [sc in dc, dc in sc] across, turn. *(8 sts)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, [dc in next st, sc in next st] twice, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 13: Ch 3, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(4 sts)*

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in last 3 sts. Fasten off. *(2 sts)*

CENTER FRONT EDGE

Row 1: Join dark red to top of center straight edge for right half of heart, ch 1, sc in same st, work 11 more sc evenly sp to heart tip. Fasten off. For left half heart, join dark red to tip of heart, ch 1, sc in same st, work 11 more sc evenly sp to top of center front edge. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Lay right half heart on RS of Bottom heart, aligning outer edges. Join dark red through last sc of center front edge of right half heart and through tip of Bottom heart, ch 1, and working through both thicknesses, sc in same st, work 23 more sc along outer edges to center front edge, inserting hook through first sc of center front edge of right half heart and center of whole heart work 1 more sc. Lay left half of heart on left side of Bottom heart, aligning center front and outer edges, working through both thicknesses, work first sc through last sc of center front edge of left heart and center top of Bottom heart, work 24 sc evenly sp along outer edges to tip of heart, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(50 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join white in first sc of dark red Border on previous

rnd, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sk next sc, [ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sk next sc] around, ending with ch 1, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(50 sc)*

Rnd 3: Join black in both lps of first sk sc of white Border, work **backward sl st** *(see Special Stitch)* around rnd 2, after last ch-4 is made, draw last lp through same st as beg joining of black, join with sl st to first ch of beg ch-4 of rnd. Fasten off. *(25 backwards sl sts)* CW

Victorian Sweetheart Pillow

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Rnd 5: Sl st into first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp*, ch 2, **open fan st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, ch 2**, sc in next ch-3 sp*, rep from * to * 26 times, rep from * to **, join in beg sc. *(28 sc, 28 open fans sts, 56 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, open fan st in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, sc in next sc*, rep from * to * 26 times, rep from * to **, join in first sc. *(28 sc, 28 open fan sts, 56 dc, 56 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk ch-1 sp and 2 dc, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, V-st in ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 dc and ch-1 sp**, sc in next sc*, rep from * to * 26 times, rep from * to **, join in beg sc. *(28 sc, 28 ch-1 sps, 56 V-sts, 56 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 2, sk ch-3 sp and 1 dc, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2**, sc in next sc*, rep from * to * 26 times, rep from * to **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(28 sc, 28 ch-3 sps, 224 dc, 56 ch-2 sps, 56 ch-1 sps)* CW

Baby Bunny Basket

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yarn. Cut through lps on both ends and trim into a 1¾-inch Pompom.

HEAD & TAIL POMPOMS

Make 2.

Wrap 2 strands white around 3 fingers 50 times. Remove from fingers and tie in center with an 8-inch piece of white yarn. Cut through lps on ends and trim into 2¼-inch Pompom.

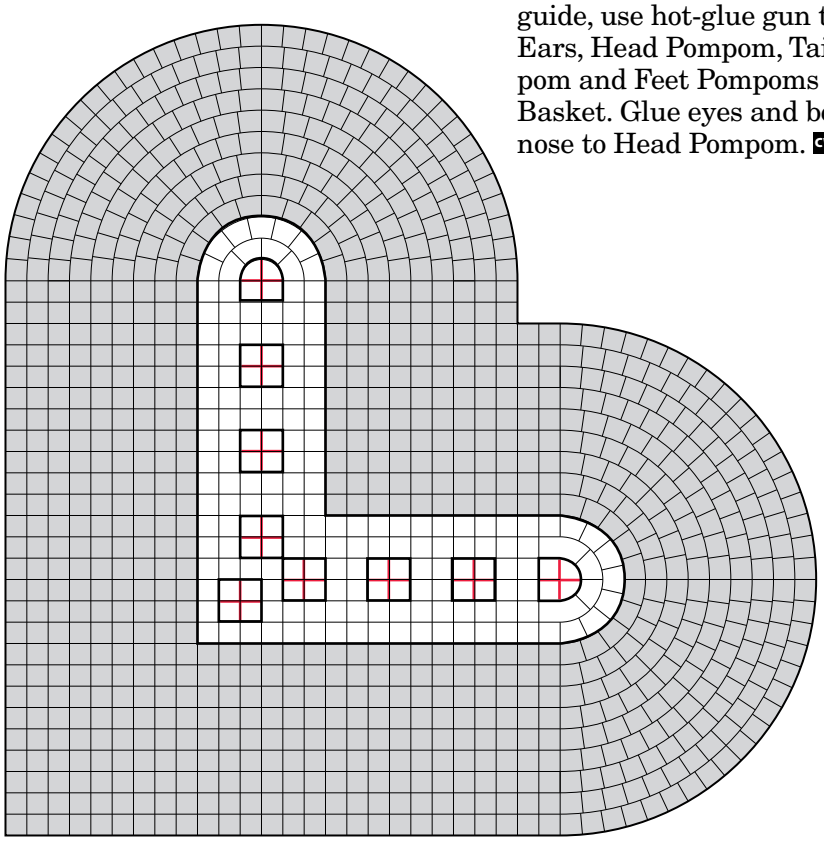
ASSEMBLY

Note: *When instructed to work in indicated ch-1 sp, work in adjacent container hole unless otherwise stated.*

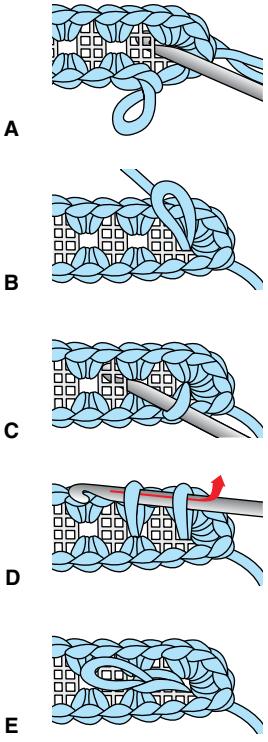
Place deli container into Basket, aligning punched holes of container with ch-1 sps. Working through both basket and hole in container, join white in any **ch-1 sp of rnd 7** *(see Note)*, ch 2 *(counts as first hdc)*, 4 hdc in same sp as beg ch-2, *sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 hdc in next ch-1 sp**, rep from * to ** once, place short end of RS of Handle inside Basket with 3rd hole from end aligning with next ch-1 sp, holding white yarn to right of Handle, insert hook through ch-1 sp on Basket, container hole and Handle, pull lp through all 3 layers as 1, bring yarn to left side of Handle, yo, pull through lps on hook to create sc, 5 hdc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to ** 4 times, put opposite end of handle in Basket, work sc through all layers in same manner as first Handle end to secure, 5 hdc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to ** once, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in top of beg ch-2. *(60 sts)*

Glue bottom ends of Handle to inside of Basket.

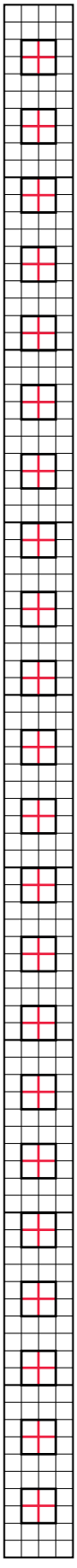
Referring to photo as placement guide, use hot-glue gun to glue Ears, Head Pompom, Tail Pompom and Feet Pompoms to Basket. Glue eyes and bead nose to Head Pompom. CW



Ears
Cut 1 from plastic canvas heart
Use ¼"-hole punch to remove 4-square intersections shown in red on chart



Handle Center Illustration



Handle Cutting Diagram
90 holes x 40 holes
Cut 1 from 7-count plastic canvas
Use ¼"-hole punch to remove
4-square intersections shown in red on chart

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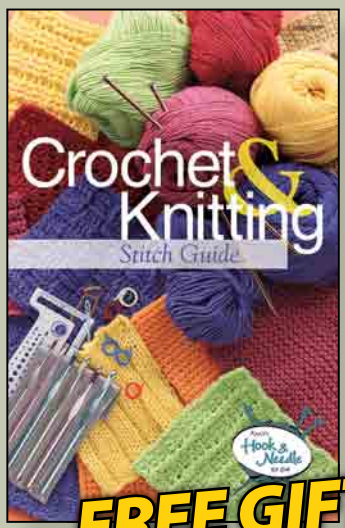

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SWCRU-A

Signs of Spring Doily

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shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 18: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 19: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 20: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, pc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, pc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 21: Join wood violet with sl st in ch-2 sp of beg shell of previous rnd, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, next pc and next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 22: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, (ch 3, 2 dc, **picot**—*see Special Stitches*, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, work **split tr** *(see Special Stitches)*, picot, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Fasten off. CW

Color Waves Afghan

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Rows 9 & 10: Rep row 2. At the end of row 10, change color to D.

Row 11: Rep row 2, change color to A.

Rows 12 & 13: Rep row 2. At the end of row 13, change color to E.

Row 14: Rep row 2, change color to A.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep row 2. At the end of row 16, change color to B.

Rows 17–136: [Rep rows 5–16 consecutively] 10 times. At the end of row 136, **do not change color**, continue with A.

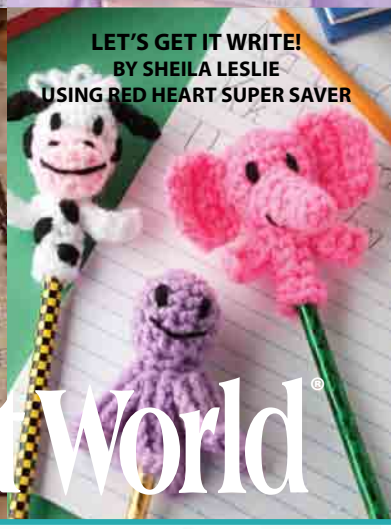
Rows 137 & 138: With A, rep row 2. At the end of row 138, **do not fasten off**.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc evenly sp in end of each row, sc across opposite side of foundation ch, sc evenly sp in end of each row across to beg of row 138, sc in each st across row, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 2: [Ch 4, sk next sc, sl st in next sc] around outer edge, join in first ch of beg ch-4, sl st in center of next ch-4 sp.

Rnd 3: [Ch 4, sl st in next ch-4 sp] around, join in first ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. CW



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Diagonal Ways Sweater

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Continue to rep Right Side Back Inset rows.

Right Front Inset

Row 1: With RS facing, join barley with sl st in center front edge at left bottom outer edge, ch 1, work 32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc evenly sp in side edge of rows, turn. *(32 [36, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55] sc)*

Continue to rep Left Side Back Inset.

Left Upper Front

Row 1: With RS facing, join Agean Sea in first sc at free point of Inset, working across front edge work 35 [38, 39, 43, 45, 48, 49] sc evenly sp across, turn. *(35 [38, 39, 43, 45, 48, 49] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next st and in each st across, turn. (*34 [37, 38, 42, 44, 47, 48] sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until 19 [20, 20, 20, 21, 22, 22] sc rem. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Right Upper Front

Row 1: With WS facing, join Agean Sea with sl st in first sc at free point of Inset, working across front edge work 35 [38, 39, 43, 45, 48, 49] sc evenly sp across, turn. *(35 [38, 39, 43, 45, 48, 49] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next st and in each st across, turn. *(34 [37, 38, 42, 44, 47, 48] sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until 19 [20, 20, 20, 21, 22, 22] sc rem. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With Agean Sea, ch 22 [23, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(21 [22, 24, 26, 26, 26, 26] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch, sc in each st across, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until there are 55 [60, 60, 68, 72, 74, 76] sc, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Next 36 rows: Join barley in last sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

ASSEMBLY

Matching Front Insets to Back Insets, sew side and Sleeve seams with tapestry needle.

LEFT FRONT EDGING

Row 1: With outside facing, join in first st on Left Front at neck edge, ch 1, working down Front, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 35 [37, 38, 42, 44, 47, 48] sts, sc dec in next 2 sts at joining point of barley Inset, sc in each of rem 34 [36, 39, 42, 45, 49, 50] sc, turn. *(71 [75, 79, 86, 91, 98, 100] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 3–11: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, ending with sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc, sc in each ch-1 sp across. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT EDGING

Row 1: With outside facing, join Agean Sea in first st on Right Front at bottom edge, ch 1, working up Front, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 33 [35, 38, 41, 44, 48, 49] sts, sc dec in next 2 sts at joining point of barley Inset, sc in each of rem 36 [38, 39, 43, 45, 48, 49] sc, turn. *(71 [75, 79, 86, 91, 98, 100] sc)*

Rows 2–12: Rep rows 2–12 of Left Front Edging.

NECK YOKE EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing, join barley in first st on right side of neck in side edge of row 12 of Right Front Edging, ch 1, sc in each st across top edge, ending last sc in row 12 of Left Front Edging and working sc dec in 2 sts at center Back, turn. *(138 [147, 150, 158, 162, 164, 166] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] across to center Back, sk center Back st, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 3–12: Ch 1, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 14–17: Change to size E hook, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BOTTOM EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing, join Agean Sea at bottom corner of left edge, ch 1, sc in ends of rows on Front bottom edge, sc in each st to barley *(side seam point)*, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each st to next point *(side seam point)*, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. *(159 [171, 183, 197, 211, 227, 239] sc)*

Rows 2–12: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp across, **do not turn**.

Row 14: Ch 1, working in side edge of ends of Bottom Edge

rows, sc in side edge of each row. Fasten off.

Row 15: Join Agean Sea in the last st on Right Front Edging with sl st, sc in side edge of ends of rows of Bottom Edging. Fasten Off.

LEFT BUTTON EDGE

Row 1: With RS facing, join barley at beg of Neck Yoke Edging, ch 1, 18 sc across ends of rows of Front opening, turn. *(18 sts)*

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

RIGHT BUTTONHOLE EDGE

Row 1: With WS facing, join barley in opposite end of Neck Yoke Edging, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 rows, ch 4, sk next 3 rows, sc in each of next 6 rows, ch 4, sk next 3 rows, sc in each next 3 rows, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 6 sts, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 3 & 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off. *(18 sc)*

Sew buttons on Left Button Edge opposite buttonholes. CW

Garnet Roses Table Runner

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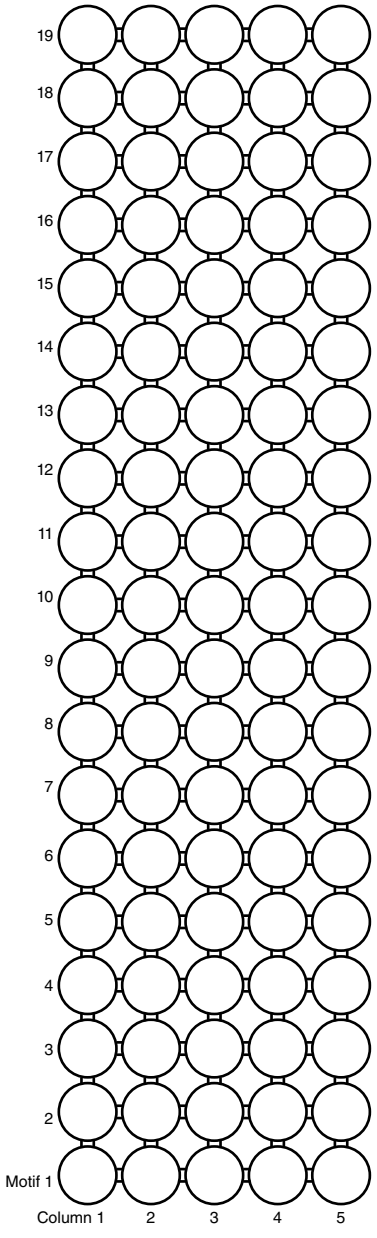
current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd sc of next 6-sc group of next adjacent Motif on previous row, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, [6 sc in next ch-5 sp] 9 times. Fasten off.

Next Motif

Make 18.

Rnds 1–3: Work the same as for Motif 1 for Row 1.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 6 sc in next ch-5 sp, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sk next two 6-sc groups on adjacent Motif *(see Joining Diagram)*, *sl st in 3rd sc of next 6-sc group on adjacent Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd sc of next 6-sc group of adjacent Motif, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp on current Motif, *6 sc in next ch-5 sp, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, sk next 6-sc group on next adjacent Motif, rep between * once, [6 sc in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW



Garnet Roses Table Runner
Joining Diagram

Pineapple Plus Doily

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Rnd 16: Beg double shell *(see Special Stitches)* in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 4**, **double shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(10 double shells, 70 sc, 60 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 17: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 ch-2 sps, 60 sc, 50 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 18: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 20 ch-2 sps, 10 dc, 50 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 19: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, V-st in single dc between shells, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 V-sts, 40 sc, 30 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 20: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next V-st, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 ch-5 sps, 30 sc, 20 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 21: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, 10 dc in ch-5 sp *(pineapple base)*, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 pineapple bases, 20 sc, 10 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 22: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, dc in first dc of 10-dc group, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 9 times, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 2, dc in rem ch-3 sp, ch 2**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 100 dc, 90 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 23: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 2, V-st in single dc between shells, ch 2**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 V-sts, 90 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 24: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 7 times, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 3, V-st in next V-st, ch 3**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 V-sts, 80 sc, 90 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 25: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4, shell in next V-st, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(30 shells, 70 sc, 60 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 26: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4, double shell in next shell, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 10 double shells, 60 sc, 50 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 27: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, [ch 4, shell in next shell] twice, ch 2 *(center of fan to button pieces)*, shell in next shell, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(40 shells, 50 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 28: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, [ch 4, shell in next shell] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(40 shells, 10 dc, 40 sc, 30 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 29: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, [ch 4, shell in next shell] twice, ch 3, V-st in next single dc between shells, ch 3, shell in next shell, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(40 shells, 10 V-sts, 30 sc, 20 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 30: Beg shell in first shell, *ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 4, shell in next shell] twice, ch 4, shell in next V-st, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(50 shells, 20 sc, 10 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 31: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 4, sc in first ch of ch-4, 2 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *ch 4, sc in rem ch-3 sp, ch 4, [(2 dc, ch 4, sc in first ch of ch-4, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp of next shell, ch 3, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in ch-4 sp, ch 3] 4 times**, (2 dc, ch 4, sc in first ch of ch-4, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp of next shell, ch 4, sc in rem ch-3 sp, ch 4, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(160 dc, 10 sc, 64 sl sts)*

HEART

Make 1 each Heart color.

Rnd 1 (RS): With Heart color, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc *(center bottom)*, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, hdc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc *(first lobe)*, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc *(2nd lobe)*, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. *(30 sts)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st *(center bottom)*, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times *(first lobe)*, sl st in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times *(2nd lobe)*, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 6: Join white with sl st in center sl st between lobes, ch 3, sk next sl st, sl st in next sc, [ch 3, sk next sc, sl st in next sc] 9 times, [ch 3, sl st in next sc] twice, [ch 3, sk next sc, sl st in next sc] 9 times, ch 3, sk next sl st, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

SHAMROCK

Make 10.

Rnd 1 (RS): With myrtle green, ch 2, join in first ch of ch-2, (ch 10, sl st in same ch as previous sl st) 3 times. *(3 ch-10 sps)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-10 sp around, join in beg sc.

Stem

Row 3: Now working in rows, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 6 chs, sl st in joining of rnd 2. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With length of matching crochet cotton, sew 1 button to center back of each Heart and each Shamrock.

Button Hearts or Shamrocks to Doily in ch-2 sp between shells at center of fan on rnd 27. Leave Doily plain between holidays. CW

Triad Wrap

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next 2 chs, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(21 shells)*

Row 2: Ch 5 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn. *(20 ch-5 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(21 ch-5 sps)*

Row 4: Ch 5, sc in first ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across to last ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn. *(20 ch-5 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *shell in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(21 shells)*

Rows 6–88: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 21 times, ending last rep with row 4.

Row 89: Ch 1, sc in first dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, *(2 sc, **curl**—*see Special Stitches*, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, 3 sc in last ch-5 sp. Fasten off. *(20 curls)*

2ND SIDE

Row 1: With RS facing and working in rem lps across opposite side of beg ch, join yarn with sc in first ch, sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, *sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(21 shells)*

Rows 2–89: Rep rows 2–89 of First Side. At end of last row, fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Block to finished size. CW

Hearts Aligned Baby Blanket

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Row 44: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 42 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 7 sts, change color to A, hdc in next st, change color to B, hdc in each of next 7 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 43 sts, turn.

Row 45: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 43 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 44 sts, turn.

Row 46: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 44 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of next 5 sts, change color to B, hdc in each of next 3 sts, change color to A, hdc in each of last 45 sts, turn.

Rows 47–51: Rep rows 11–15.

Rows 52–65: Rep rows 2–15.

Rows 66–76: Rep rows 2–12. At the end of row 12, fasten off.

EDGING

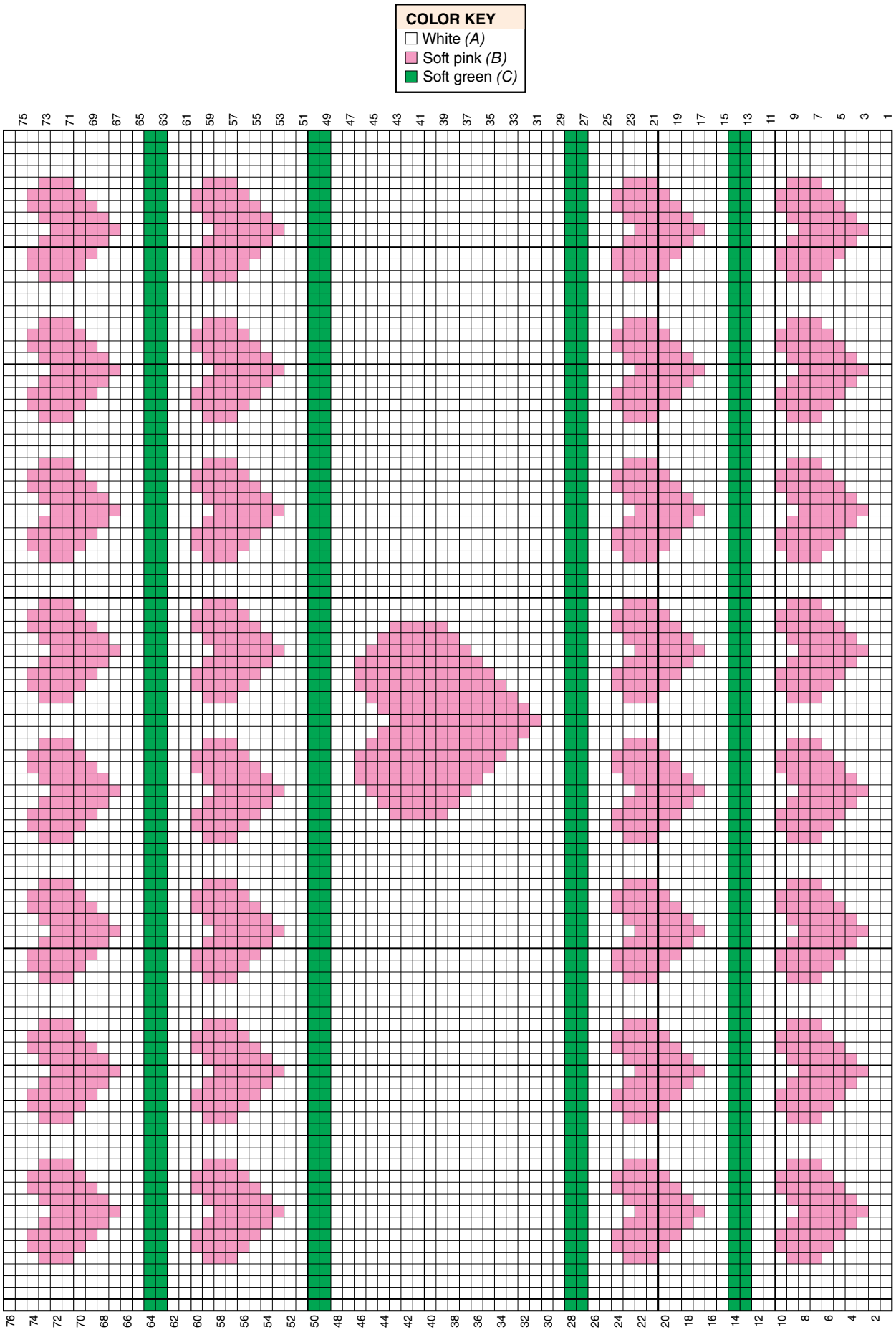
Rnd 1 (RS): Join A with sc in edge of Blanket, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each st around, work 3 dc in each corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Work **surface sl st** *(see Special Stitch)* around edge. Fasten off. CW



Hearts Aligned Baby Blanket
Chart

Signs of Spring Baby Hoodie

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FRONT

Make 2.

Foundation row: With A, ch 18 [22, 24, 26], sc in 2nd ch from hook *(beg sk ch counts as beg ch-1)*, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(9 [11, 12, 13] sc, 9 [11, 12, 13] ch-1 sps)*

Next rows: Work in Seed st pattern until piece measures 6 [6½, 7, 7½] inches from beg. Place marker in first st of first Front and in last st of 2nd Front.

Next rows: Work in Seed st pattern until piece measures 9 [10, 11, 12] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (dec): Sl st in first sc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, [sl st in next sc, sl st in next ch-1] 1 [1, 2, 2] time(s), ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * across to beg ch-1 sp, sc in beg ch-1, turn. *(7 [9, 9, 10] sc, 7 [9, 9, 10] ch-1 sps)*

Row 2 (dec): Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last 2 [2, 2, 3] sc, leaving rem 2 [2, 2, 3] sc and 2 [2, 2, 3] ch-1 sps unworked, turn. *(5 [7, 7, 7] sc, 5 [7, 7, 7] ch-1 sps)*

Next rows: Work even in Seed st pattern until piece measures same as Back. At end of last row, fasten off.

SLEEVES

Make 2.

Foundation row: With A, ch 28 [30, 34, 36], sc in 2nd ch from hook *(beg sk ch counts as beg ch-1)*, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(14 [15, 17, 18] sc, 14 [15, 17, 18] ch-1 sps)*

Rows 1–3: Work in Seed st pattern for 3 rows.

Row 4 (inc): Ch 2 *(inc)*, sk first sc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * across to beg ch-1 sp, 2 sc in beg ch-1 sp *(inc)*, turn. *(15 [16, 18, 19] sc, 15 [16, 18, 19] ch-1 sps)*

Row 5: Ch 2, sk first 2 sc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * across to beg ch-2, 2 sc in beg ch-2, turn.

Rows 6–10 [6–10, 6–11, 6–11]: Rep row 5.

Row 11 [11, 12, 12] (inc): Ch 1, sc in first sc *(inc)*, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in beg ch-2 sp *(inc)*, turn. *(16 [17, 19, 20] sc, 16 [17, 19, 20] ch-1 sps)*

Rows 12–17 [12–17, 13–19, 13–19]: Work in Seed st pattern for 6 [6, 7, 7] rows.

Next rows: Rep rows 4–17 [4–17, 4–19, 4–19] once. *(18 [19, 21, 22] sc, 18 [19, 21, 22] ch-1 sps)*

Size 6 Months Only

Next rows: Work even in Seed st pattern until piece measures 8 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sizes 12 Months, 18 Months & 24 Months only

Next row: Rep row 4. *([20, 22, 23] sc, [20, 22, 23] ch-1 sps)*

Next rows: Rep row 5 until piece measures [9, 10, 11] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Block all pieces to schematic measurements. Fronts are reversible. Before seaming, arrange Fronts so that 1 is the mirror image of the other, and the Sleeve placement markers are on the outer edges.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

HOOD

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, join A with sl st in right front neck edge, ch 1, work 42 [46, 50, 54] sc evenly sp across to left front neck edge, turn.

Row 2 (inc): Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 [2, 2, 2] sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 [2, 3, 3] sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in each of last 0 [4, 8, 12] sts, turn. *(56 [60, 64, 68] sc)*

Row 3 (set-up row for Seed st pattern): Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn. *(28 [30, 32, 34] sc and 28 [30, 32, 34] ch-1 sps)*

Next rows: Work even in Seed st pattern until Hood measures 8½ [8½, 9, 10] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold last row in half and sew halves tog for top seam. Block Hood lightly, if desired.

FINISHING

Place 3 [3, 4, 4] markers evenly sp up right front for button lp placement, placing first marker about 2 [2½, 2, 2½] inches below neck edge, 2nd marker about 2 [2½, 2, 2½] inches above lower edge and rem 1 [1, 2, 2] marker(s) evenly sp between the first 2 markers.

BODY EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join C with sl st in lower edge at side seam, working across lower edge, ch 1, sc in same sp as join, work sc evenly sp across lower edge to lower front corner, work 3 sc in corner, work sc evenly sp up Front edge, around Hood edge, and down other Front edge to lower front corner, work 3 sc in corner, work sc evenly sp across rem lower edge, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with sc in first sc of rnd 1, work sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with sl st in last sc of rnd 2, ch 1, [**reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in each sc around to next button lp marker, ch 2] 3 times, reverse sc in each rem sc around, join with sl st in beg ch-1. Fasten off.

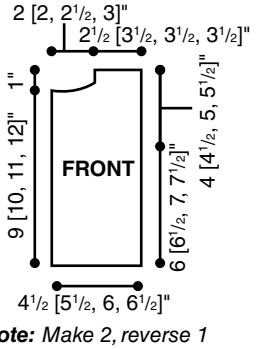
SLEEVE EDGING

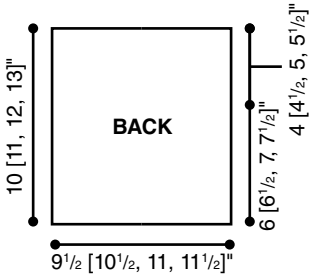
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join C with sl st in lower edge of sleeve seam, ch 1, sc in same sp as join, work sc evenly sp around sleeve edge, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with sc in first sc of rnd 1, work sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join C with sl st in last sc of rnd 2, ch 1, reverse sc in each sc around, join with sl st in beg ch-1. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends. CW





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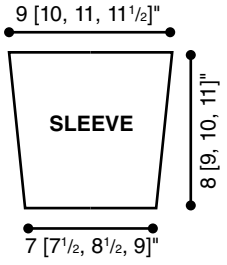

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Type of Yarns in Category	Lace	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook–Metric Size Range	1.50–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook–U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–B/1	B/1–E/4	E/4–7	7–I/9	I/9–K/10½	K/10½–M/13	M/N/13 and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

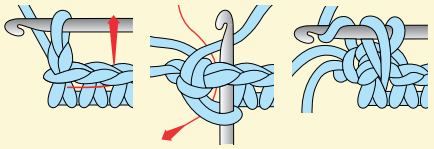
beg ..... begin/begins/beginning
bpdc ..... back post double crochet
bpsc ..... back post single crochet
bptr ..... back post treble crochet
CC ..... contrasting color
ch(s) ..... chain(s)
ch- ..... refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) ..... chain space(s)
cl(s) ..... cluster(s)
cm ..... centimeter(s)
dc ..... double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec ..... double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec ..... decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr ..... double treble crochet
ext ..... extended
fpdc ..... front post double crochet
fpsc ..... front post single crochet
fptr ..... front post treble crochet
g ..... gram(s)
hdc ..... half double crochet
hdc dec ..... half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc ..... increase/increases/increasing
lp(s) ..... loop(s)
MC ..... main color
mm ..... millimeter(s)
oz ..... ounce(s)
pc ..... popcorn(s)
rem ..... remain/remains/remaining
rep(s) ..... repeat(s)
rnd(s) ..... round(s)
RS ..... right side
sc ..... single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec ..... single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk ..... skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s) ..... slip stitch(es)
sp(s) ..... space(s)/spaced
st(s) ..... stitch(es)
tog ..... together
tr ..... treble crochet
trtr ..... triple treble
WS ..... wrong side
yd(s) ..... yard(s)
yo ..... yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

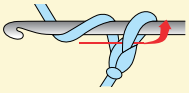
OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅓
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



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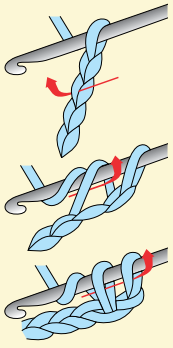
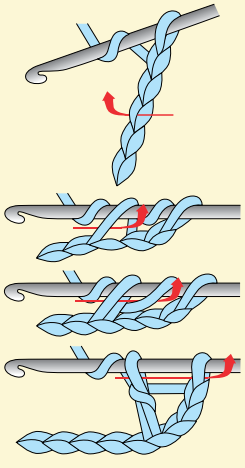
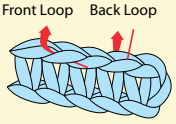


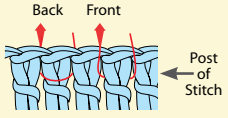
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



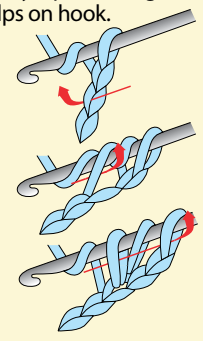
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



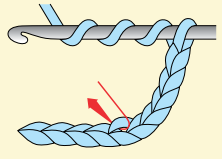
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



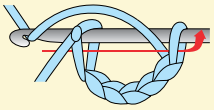
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



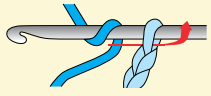
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



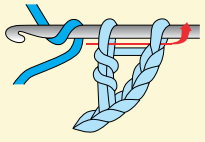
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



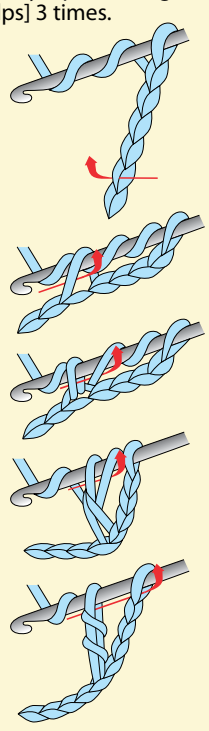
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



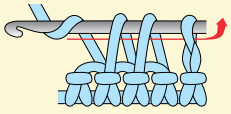
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

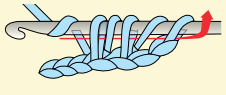


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

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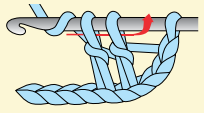
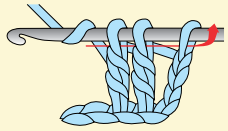


Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



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